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## VAN ET TA GETS POSITION WITH HOLLAND FORCE

Former Deputy to Serve  
as Special Officer on  
Cruiser Duty

Other Is Elevated to Take  
Place of Murray Who  
Has Resigned

Appointment of a new full-time special police officer and the promotion of the special officer to a regular police officer were announced Saturday by Fred Kamferbeek, chairman of the board of police and fire commissioners.

William Van Etta, 231 East 13th St., was appointed special police officer and Henry Borr who has been serving as special officer was appointed police officer to replace Harvey J. Murray who resigned earlier this week to accept a position in East Chicago, Ind., as chief of a factory police force.

Mr. Kamferbeek said the action was approved at a special board meeting Friday afternoon in police headquarters. The changes in the police personnel became effective at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said Van Etta will be assigned to cruiser duty with Officer Borr who previously had been riding the cruiser with Murray.

Van Etta is a former deputy sheriff, having served four years as chief deputy for Holland city while his father, Frank Van Etta, was sheriff.

## MONEY LOST IN COURT RULING

Judge Rules Against City  
in Suit Over Damages  
for C.G. Site

Common council was advised Wednesday night by City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker that he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to regain \$2,000 which the city of Holland filed in escrow more than two years ago with the U. S. district court clerk at Grand Rapids as payment for the piece of property at Ottawa beach for use as the contemplated site for a new coast guard station.

"I failed to get the money back, I'm sorry," Lokker stated as he told how Federal Judge Raymond had ruled that certain damages had resulted "by reason of the fact that the taking of the property which had been reserved specifically for park purposes."

The city attorney said that, even though the respective lot owners were unable to testify as to their individual damages, Judge Raymond had ruled that "on a collective basis," the \$2,000 would be a reasonable sum to assess for damages.

Lokker said the court set this figure for damages after pointing out that the city had obligated itself for damages up to \$10,000. His report was accepted upon motion of Ald. Bruce Raymond, seconded by Ald. John Menken.

## SELECTEES TO GET MONEY FROM PARTY

When the 25 selectees depart Thursday night for Kalamazoo to be inducted into the U. S. army Friday morning as the local selective service board's April quota, each will be carrying \$1.78 in their pockets.

The money will be a gift to the selectees and represents proceeds of \$44.54 from a party given in their honor Friday night at Tara in Douglas by the proprietor Mr. Koning. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyons were in charge of the arrangements.

The money was brought to local selective service headquarters Tuesday afternoon with a request that it be divided equally among the selectees.

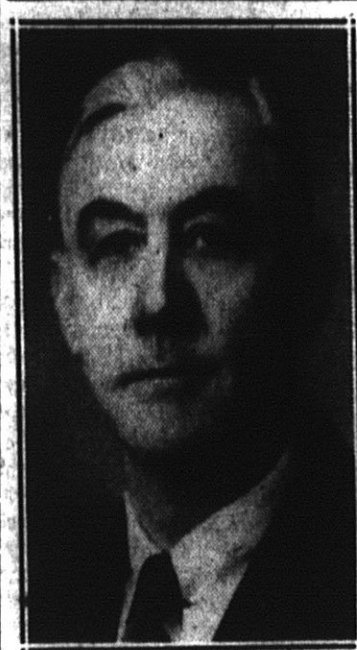
Prior to their departure, Frank M. Lievens, a director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, will deliver a farewell address to the group on behalf of the city.

## G.R. Woman Held for Violation of Probation

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Brought here from Grand Rapids by Probation Officer Jack Spangler, Jean Cyranowski, alias Jean Bigcraft, 31, of that city, is being held in the county jail pending her appearance before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court for alleged violation of her probation.

She completed a 90-day sentence in the Kent county jail today on a charge of cohabitation. As Jean Bigcraft, she was placed on probation May 17, 1940, for two years and was assessed costs of \$12 on a charge of larceny from a store. She is alleged to have taken five pairs of women's stockings from the J. C. Penney Co. store in Holland March 9, 1940.

## Veteran Postal Clerk of Holland Taken by Death



Clarence Fairbanks

Funeral for C. Fairbanks  
Is Conducted Here  
on Monday

Clarence Fairbanks, 63, died Friday about 2 p.m. in his home, 81 East 16th St., as he neared completion of 39 years' service as an employee of Holland post office.

Death climaxed an extended illness. He had been in a serious condition the past several weeks.

He had been a postal clerk here since March 25, 1902. Due to his ill health, he had asked that he be retired.

He was born Aug. 21, 1877, in Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairbanks and on Aug. 19, 1904 married Edna Mae Duffy here.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Harold of Detroit and Gerald of Charleston, W. Va.; one granddaughter, Martha Jean Fairbanks of Charleston, W. Va.; the mother, Mrs. Charles Fairbanks of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. John Faasen of Indianapolis and Mrs. Walter Perschbacher of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Ernest J. Fairbanks of Holland and Ray E. of Finley, O.

Private funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the home with formal rites at 2:30 p.m. from the Methodist church. Henry Kik was in charge of the services at the home and the Rev. William G. Flowerday and George Schulling, a fellow employee of Fairbanks, were in charge at the church. Burial was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## FIRE DESTROYS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHURCH

Furnace Blamed for Blaze  
That Razes Structure  
at Harlem

At an estimated loss of \$5,000, the Harlem Reformed church, located on route 2, Holland, four miles northeast of the city, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Reports were that the fire apparently started from an overheated furnace. It was said that the janitor had gone to the church late in the afternoon to start a fire and returning there about 6:45 p.m. found that fire had broken out in three places.

A farewell party had been arranged at the church for Julius Kamphuis who is leaving soon for the army.

The Borculo fire department was summoned but the flames were beyond control by the time firemen arrived. It was reported the loss is partly covered by insurance.

Harlem Reformed church was organized in 1904 and the first church was built soon afterward. Later an addition was erected.

The latest report showed that it had 119 members and was serving about 60 families. The church auditorium seated between 200 and 250 persons.

The church recently was completely remodeled and redecorated and a furnace was installed. The Rev. Gradus E. Aalberts, the pastor, recently declined a call to become pastor of the Reformed church in Inwood, Ia.

## DENY HEARING TO STRAATSMAN

City Aldermen Are Told  
by Lokker They Don't  
Shirk Duty

Accepting the recommendation of City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, common council voted Wednesday night that John Straatsma, former owner of the former Marquette hotel, will not be granted a public hearing on the charges by which council recommended that his retail license to sell beer and wine be revoked.

Contending that Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith had sufficiently explained the case in a recent statement to newspapers, the city attorney recommended that the matter "be dropped cold." He pointed out that grand jury investigations are of a secret nature "in the interest of good government."

He said council had not "shirked" its duties by declining to grant Straatsma a hearing and was within its rights in refusing to recommend the granting of a license to any persons if they did not see fit to do so.

His report was accepted on motion of Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, supported by Ald. John Menken. Straatsma appeared before council at its March 5 meeting to renew his request for a public hearing.

## Oratorical Contest Is Scheduled for Friday

The ten-grade schools of Ottawa county will compete in an oratorical contest in North Holland high school Friday at 8 p.m. Conklin, Nunica, Lamont, Allendale, Allendale Christian, Jamestown, Borculo and North Holland schools will participate.

One winner from each school will compete to determine the county winner. First and second prizes and honorable mention to the third best will be given. Prizes for the contest are donated by the Holland Evening Sentinel and the Zeeland Record. Fred Knoper of North Holland is chairman for the event.

## STRAW VOTE ON TANNERY BLOCK SET BY COUNCIL

Kalkman and Kleis Tangle  
Before Ballot Proposal  
Is Settled

Boy Delegation, Petitions  
of Local Groups Back  
Youth Project

A "straw vote" on the question of whether the city of Holland should purchase the "tannery property" as a proposed site for a youth center was approved Wednesday night by common council after a fiery exchange of words by Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., who first proposed the purchase several years ago, and Ald. Albert P. Kleis.

Council, upon the suggestion of Ald. Bruce Raymond, left the matter of drawing up the wording for the ballot to City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker. The "straw vote" will be held Monday, April 7, in connection with the annual spring election in which various state officers will be elected and on two state constitutional amendments will be decided.

The "straw vote" will be held on the question of purchasing the property bounded by Eighth and Ninth Sts., Maple and Pine Aves. for which a committee from the Chamber of Commerce holds an option with the Armour Leather Co. This option expires April 30, 1941.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-treasurer of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, suggested that the property on the north side of Eighth St., also owned by the leather company and considered a part of the tannery property be included in the "straw vote." He pointed out that this piece of property "would be valuable for parking." However council took no action on this suggestion.

Stating that all improvements of the past have met opposition, Stephan warned the aldermen that they "should never regret voting for any progressive program."

Motion to place the proposal on the ballot was made by Ald. Ben Steffens and was supported by Kalkman.

Kleis contended that the ballot should point out how the money is to be raised to finance the purchase, specifying whether it is to be through a bond issue.

Ald. John Menken inquired if a "straw vote" would oblige council. Mayor Henry Geerlings said it would.

Kalkman said Holland hospital had been built at a cost of \$200,000 to which there was no objections over finances, "yet when \$10,000 is involved Ald. Kleis wants to throw a monkey wrench into it."

Kleis shouted, "I didn't come here to be insulted by you." Then he appealed for a ruling by the city attorney on the alderman's attack or for the reading of council rules to Kalkman. However, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker was not present at that time.

As Mayor Geerlings rapped for order, Kalkman retorted, "Sit down and be quiet. No one has been insulted."

The "youth of Holland" was represented at the meeting by a small group of boys who appeared to appeal for the city's purchase of the property. Their spokesman, Robert Draper, presented a number of petitions which he said had been signed by "the youth of Holland" as well as taxpayers.

He said there was a need in Holland for a place where the boys and girls could spend their "spare time in proper environment." Draper cited the movement of 1924 when the construction of a youth center was urged.

Communications from the board of directors of the Woman's Literary club, Holland Kiwanis club, and the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies, urging that the city purchase the property, also were filed with council. Upon motion of Kleis, supported by Ald. James A. Drinkwater, these petitions and communications were filed "for future reference."

Mayor Geerlings pointed out that a civic youth center is operated on the school grounds in Kalamazoo. He expressed belief that such an arrangement could be made in Holland.

Council also approved the appointment of election inspectors for the coming election and voted that the polls will remain open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The inspectors follow: First ward, John Woltmann; second, William Lawrence; third, Alvin Brandt; fourth, Herman Steggerda; fifth, Wilson Diekmann; sixth, Carl Zickler.

## HEARING ADJOURNED

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—The examination of Jack Carroll, 53, 1318 Fulton St., charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, has been adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m. before Circuit Court Commissioner Matthew C. Locke due to inability of Carroll's counsel to be present Thursday at 10 a.m., original date set for the examination.

## TEMPERATURES RISE TO WELCOME SPRING; 38 DEGREES IN CITY

Spring arrives today, officially and actually.

Except in a few sections of the nation, the long-awaited balmy weather was reported with temperatures rising and the sun shining. In some parts of the country it was so warm that topcoats were shed.

The mercury still was below the freezing mark in some states near the Canadian border and on the eastern seaboard. Scattered showers were reported in the Pacific northwest and the Gulf states. Elsewhere it was truly spring, even across the Prairie states of the upper middle west, where only last week-end an 11th hour winter storm caused the deaths of 80 persons.

Scientifically speaking, spring arrives at 7:21 p.m.

In Holland, the mercury climbed to 38 degrees at 11 a.m. This morning's minimum was 28, a contrast to Wednesday's low of 14.

## DEBT DRIVE IS NEARING GOAL

Twenty Thousand Dollars  
Reported in Latest  
Tabulation

The drive to raise \$30,000 to be used in liquidating the prevailing debt of the Christian School society debt reached the \$20,000 mark Wednesday night, the propaganda committee, sponsors of the campaign, reported today.

"We are profoundly grateful for the results obtained so far," the committee stated. "While all over the world, the forces of nazism and communism are gathering strength and momentum, here in Holland our people are making their contribution to combat these movements by strengthening the Christian School movement and certainly God's indispensable blessing has so far attended their efforts."

"We sincerely hope and trust that our financial gain may also result in a spiritual gain. May all of us in Holland feel encouraged by what can be done when Christians work shoulder to shoulder."

The committee Wednesday night voted to extend the drive, if necessary, beyond March 22, in view of the success attained thus far. The entire debt, the committee said, must be liquidated and "we are fully confident that with continued cooperation the goal will be realized."

"Most encouraging has been, in many cases, the unsolicited support of the business and professional men of Holland. Everyone sympathetic and friendly to our Christian cause is invited and urged to contribute."

## MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN SUCUMB

Zeeland, March 20 (Special)—Mrs. Alice De Vries, 82, died Wednesday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hirdes, one and one-half miles east and two miles north of Zeeland. She was the widow of Henry De Vries. She spent her childhood in Oversiel, but went to Colorado at the time of her marriage.

After four years she returned to Oversiel where she resided 32 years. Going to California, where she spent 11 years, Mrs. De Vries returned to live with her daughter six years ago. She was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed church.

Besides Mrs. Hirdes, survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Lucy Clark of Holland, Mrs. Herbert Koala of Otis, Colo., and Richard Connor, Marion, Ind.; two sons, Henry H. De Vries of Republic, Mo., and the Rev. Joseph H. De Vries of Wheaton, Mo.; 24 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Morren of Zeeland.

The funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Hirdes home, with the Rev. A. De Vries officiating. Burial will be in Oversiel cemetery. The body will be removed from the Hirdes residence tonight.

## COAST GUARD UNIT TO NAME OFFICERS

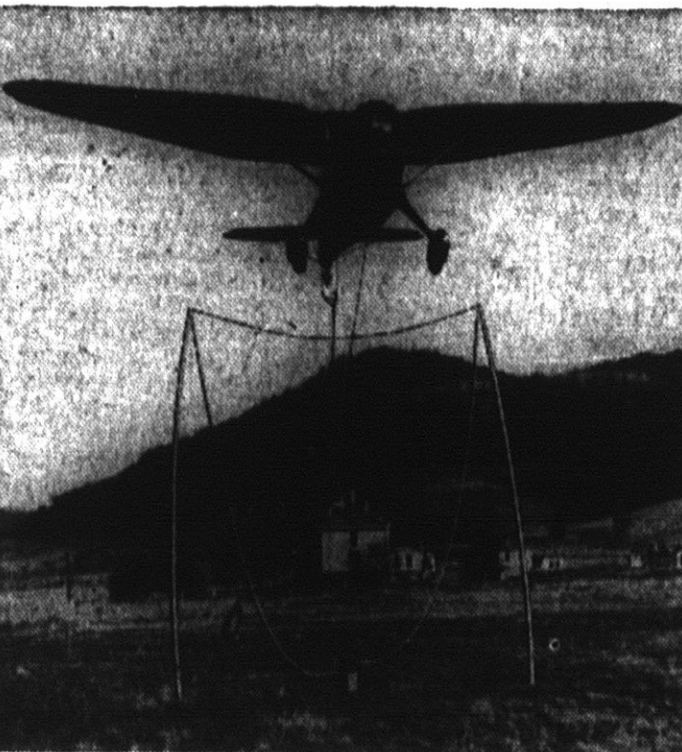
The organization meeting of the local unit of the U. S. coast guard reserve will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern. Officers will be elected.

All boat owners who wish to join the auxiliary, whether they have outboard or sailing craft over 16 feet long, are invited. Instruction will be given in the proper handling of a boat.

Safety at sea, proper reading buoys, nautical terms, rope splicing, boat equipment and other matters pertaining to navigation will be stressed.

TO MEET IN ZEELAND  
Zeeland, March 20—The West Michigan Holstein Cattle Breeders' association will hold its annual Black and White show and supper meeting in Zeeland in conjunction with the annual farm and community picnic Aug. 13. Cornie Karsten of the Zeeland C. C. announced today.

## How Pick-Up Service Operates



If a proposed air mail service for Holland materializes, planes would fly over two standards at a pick-up station as shown here. Mail would be snatched into the plane by cable as the plane roared past at 130 miles an hour. Mail to be delivered would be dropped to the ground.

## Seeks City Support for Link on Air Mail Route

Representative of Firm  
Confers Here on Plan  
for Pick-Up

Holland will be served by a daily air mail pick-up service if negotiations now under way are concluded successfully.

This city would be one of ten Michigan and 13 Indiana cities which would be included on a new route between Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, Ind., according to Ollie A. Davis of the Mercury Development Corp., Indianapolis, who was in Holland today seeking endorsements of city and Chamber of Commerce officials and manufacturers.

Mr. Davis, who was here two months ago on a survey of the proposed route, said a petition has been submitted to the civil aeronautics board in Washington, D. C., for the air mail and express service.

A hearing is to be scheduled by the CAB and Mr. Davis is seeking support in the cities proposed for the route as part of the evidence on convenience and necessity he will present at the CAB hearing.

If the aeronautics board approves the Mercury corporation's application, the corporation will then arrange a contract with the post office department, Mr. Davis explained.

Under the proposal, Grand Rapids, Holland, Allegan, Otsego, Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Hartford, Benton Harbor, Dowagiac and Niles would comprise the Michigan cities. On the Indiana phase of the route would be South Bend, Elkhart, Goshen, Nappanee, Warsaw, North Manchester, Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Kokomo, Tippecanoe, Ellettsville and Noblesville.

In addition, Zeeland, Plainwell, Watervliet and St. Joseph would be served through local facilities to the pick-up stations.

Planes, under the pick-up system, do not stop at the intermediate points along the route, but snag the mail from special contrivances by means of a line.

A plane would leave Indianapolis each day at 7 a.m. (CST) reach Grand Rapids at 10:45 a.m. (EST) and depart on the return trip at 4:06 p.m. On the two-way route, the time of pick-ups in Michigan would be as follows: Niles, 9:46 a.m. and 5:14 p.m.; Dowagiac, 9:52 a.m. and 5:08 p.m.; Benton Harbor, 10:01 a.m. and 4:59 p.m.; Hartford, 10:09 a.m. and 4:51 p.m.; Paw Paw, 10:15 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Temporary officers are Anton Wykstra, chairman; John Bonema, secretary; Sidney Haan, treasurer.

## Competitive Examination for Local Police Dropped

Twenty-Five Year Limit on  
Age Also Eliminated  
by Board

The board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon dispensed with competitive examinations as a basis for the selection of new police officers and also eliminated the 25-year age limit for officers.

On April 4, 1938, the board passed a resolution in which competitive examinations were approved "as an impartial method of selecting appointees on the police force." Then on March 27, 1939, the commissioners agreed to set 25 years as the maximum age for police officers named to the force.

Although the board gave no reason for its changes, the action follows the board's special meeting last Wednesday night in which Henry Borr was promoted from full-time special police officer to regular officer and William Van Etta, former deputy sheriff, was named special officer. The changes in personnel became necessary with the recent resignation of Harvey J. Murray who has accepted a private police position at East Chicago, Ind.

Commissioner John Donnelly submitted the motion to do away with the competitive examinations and the age limit for officers. Commissioners James Borr seconded the motion.

The oath of office of Special Officer Van Etta was accepted and filed. Five applications from those seeking police positions were located on file. They were from Lester Bovee, 239 West Ninth St.; Willis Gordon Hoff, Holland; Paul G. Houtman, 656 Michigan Ave.; Norman Wagner, 134 West 16th St.; and William A. Sikkel, 256 West 16th St.

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## SERVICES ARRANGED FOR RETIRED BANKER

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Henry Alvin Gieseking, 81, father of Arthur Gieseking of Spring Lake, office manager of the Camfield Manufacturing Co., died in his son's home Tuesday night while his son was preparing him for bed.

He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Gieseking was born in St. Louis, Mo., June 17, 1859, and for many years was a banker in Carlinville, Ill. He retired in 1934 and lived in Spring Lake and Grand Haven the past four years.

He formerly resided with his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Meyer, wife of the former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Grand Haven. Mr. Gieseking lived in Carlinville about 75 years.

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J. Griffler of Grand Rapids, national secretary, outlined the aims of the organization and its plan for organizing.

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## LOWER TAX DUE BY 8 THOUSAND CUT IN BUDGET

Fund Is Included to Buy  
Pumper Truck for  
Department

Six Officials, Four Aides,  
Firemen and Police  
Given Raises

Providing salary increases for numerous city officers and employees, yet including a reduced amount to be raised by taxation, the 1941 budget and annual appropriation bill was adopted Wednesday night by common council.

The new budget indicated a lower city tax rate for 1941. City

HOW HOLLAND'S ANNUAL  
BUDGET IS FIGURED

1941	
Total expense	\$234,369.81
Debt service	32,530.50
Total	\$266,900.31
B. P. W. contribution	60,000.00
Balance	\$206,900.31
Estimated surplus	16,900.31
Net budget	\$190,000.00

1940	
Total expense	\$238,019.75
Debt service	35,395.50
Total	\$273,415.25
B. P. W. contribution	60,000.00
Balance	\$213,415.25
Estimated surplus	15,415.25
Net budget	\$198,000.00

Clerk Oscar Peterson informed council that the tax reduction was in prospect on the basis of the reduced amount to be raised by taxation and an anticipated increase in the city's valuation.

Net amount to be raised through taxation after deductions have been made is \$190,000, a decrease of \$8,000 from last year's amount of \$198,000.

Total budget for 1941-42 is \$266,900.31, including \$234,369.81 for operating expenses and \$32,530.50 for debt service. Last year's budget totaled \$273,415.25, including \$238,019.75 for operating expenses and \$35,395.50 for debt service.

The board of public works has estimated that its net earnings for the year will be \$120,000 of which \$60,000 or 50 per cent of the net earnings will be contributed to the city. On the basis of the \$60,000 contribution, the budget is thus reduced to \$206,900.31 and an estimated balance of \$16,900.31 reduces this to \$190,000 of the amount to be raised through taxation.

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## EDEN'S NEPHEW, RESIDENT HERE, HAS PEACE AIM

### Monitoring Unit Operator Opposes U.S. Entry Into War

In Holland lives one Britisher—the nephew of England's Foreign Minister Anthony Eden—who devoutly hopes that the United States won't go to war in his native country's behalf.

He is James Eden-Kilgour, 187 West 15th St., a descendant of the royal Stewarts of Scotland, who as a naturalized American, takes his citizenship seriously. He hopes never again to see American soldiers slaughtered in a foreign battle. For that was his experience in World War I when he, as a member of the British signal corps, fought side by side with the unprepared United States soldiers of 1917-18.

As an operator at the Dunningville monitoring station of the federal communications commission, Kilgour has an alert interest in this nation's affairs. He favored the lease-lend bill wholeheartedly because he sees in it a chance for the United States to maintain its peace.

He, too, has a dream about the future—after the war is over. After traveling about the world twice to realize the United States is the "best place in the world to live," and placing Britain second in his loyalty, Kilgour hopes to see one day an amalgamation of all English speaking countries. With such a federation, the Hitler of future generations will hesitate before setting out on a blitzkrieg of devastation of the present era, he contends.

Kilgour and his bride of two months, the former Virginia Kimball of Battle Creek, moved to Holland in February. He has been stationed at the monitoring post since last September.

He has a crisp British accent tinged with a Scotch burr, since he was born in Cupar, Fifehire, Scotland, and was educated in Chester college in England. He wears neckties made in the tartan of his Scotch clan, that of Prince Charles Edward Stewart. In Britain, he would have a "Sir" in his name. And his family coat-of-arms is carved on a 130-year-old pipe which he always carries.

Nevertheless, he is derisive of what he terms "British snobishness." He likes Americans—their democratic way and common friendliness—and since he became a citizen, he has adopted many of their ways. He has spent a third of his 47 years in the United States, having been naturalized in 1923.

There are still reminders of his days as a British subject, however. An old trench coat that he still wears occasionally recalls the war days for him. When the first World War was declared, he was in the British royal corps of engineers, specializing in telegraphy, but he soon joined the ranks and went to France. Thus it was that he fought in the historic battle of Mons in 1914, for which he was awarded the Monna star, or the "1914 Star," the only medal other than the Victoria cross which was made from enemy gunmetal.

For a time he was in the same camp as was the Duke of Windsor, whom he came to know very well. He made trips to Palestine and Egypt in the course of his service, and left France in May, 1919, as an army captain. He had later joined the royal corps of signals, formerly a part of the engineers.

During those five horrible years, he had six horses killed beneath him, but his sole injury was a paralysis of the left side of his face. He has affiliations with Masonic lodges in England, Scotland, Australia, and in the United States in New York state, where he was made master of the Pleasantville lodge, and in Wisconsin.

His meeting with Virginia Kimball was one of the strangest coincidences of Kilgour's life. He was in New York city, waiting for passage to go to England, and finding that the boat he intended to take was without accommodations, he waited over a day to board the American Imperator. On the sea voyage, he met Miss Kimball, who, it appeared also had intended to take the earlier boat, but had failed to receive passage—and had waited for the Imperator. The Imperator was sunk in 1938, one of the first victims of German sea raiders.

The couple is making their home in Holland during Kilgour's assignment in the local station.

What a contrast a small Michigan city must be to the English home in which Kilgour lived until coming to the United States. His mother, from whom he has not heard in six months, is living there, and the estate's proximity to areas under German bombings causes Kilgour to worry about her safety.

### Dr. Mennenga Addresses Pre-Seminary Society

Dr. George Mennenga of Western Theological Seminary addressed members of Alpha Chi, Hope college pre-seminary group, on the topic "Psychological Aspects of the Christian Ministry" at a regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Commons Room. Movies depicting life on a college campus were shown by Harry Meiners.

President William Miller presided at the meeting. Devotions were led by Wallace Stoskopf. A social hour concluded the meeting.

## Club Is Unable to Reach Governor on Loutit Issue

### But Annual Banquet, With Smoking Curtailed, Is Big Success

With Gov. Murray D. Van Wageningen absent from the governor's mansion in Lansing, the more than 700 sportsmen who attended the 19th annual banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club Thursday night in Holland were "cheated" of their opportunity to inform the state's chief executive that they favored the reappointment of William H. Loutit of Grand Haven to the state conservation department commission.

The long distance telephone call was placed to the governor shortly before 8 p.m. from the speakers' table in the banquet hall by S. H. Houtman, club vice-president, and Eugene F. Heeter, director of the Holland American Legion band, was all set to lead the group in a "We want Loutit" but Houtman was informed by the operator that the governor had left his mansion and would not return until a late hour.

Despite the fact that the governor was asked to acknowledge the call if he returned before 10:30 p.m., the call was not completed.

Houtman talked both into the telephone and a nearby microphone in order that all could have heard his conversation with the governor. Prior to making an attempt to contact Van Wageningen, Houtman explained this was the first time in the history of the Holland Fish and Game club that it had "delved into politics" but that the board of directors felt all sportsmen were interested in Loutit's reappointment since it was being opposed by commercial fishermen.

Regardless, the Holland Fish and Game club's annual banquet and "blowoff" was a huge success, more so this year because of the absence of smoke from cigarettes, cigars and pipes. One part of the program had been marked with the notation, "No smoking beyond this point would be a courtesy to our entertainers," but before this point was reached Club President Neal De Waard requested no further smoking and within a short time the building was clear again.

Dedicated to the memory of deceased officers and directors of the present Holland Fish and Game club, the program consisted mainly of entertainment features. In quick order the large audience was fed by the Ladies' auxiliary of Sixth Reformed church, except one corner of the speakers' table where some of the officers and directors were seated, they being among the last to receive their food.

The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis pronounced the invocation. Dinner music was provided by the Holland American Legion band under Heeter's direction. He also led in the community singing.

An added attraction on the band program was a pantomime, "Uncle Sam in Review," which depicted Uncle Sam announcing the various scenes with cards. Those depicted were the American Indians, the Pilgrims, Spirit of '76, Declaration of Independence, the North and South United, Flanders Fields with its Red Cross nurse and America today with the statute of Liberty and a lighted torch.

The last scene brought the audience to its feet, applauding whistling and cheering as the band played, "The Star Spangled Banner." The lights in the auditorium went off as a spotlight was thrown upon the American flag.

President De Waard introduced various guests present which included Ray Haas and Anson Linse of Allegan; C. W. Morris, towerman of Allegan county; Dr. Carl Gower of the Swan Creek Experimental station in Allegan county; Clyde Lydell of the Comstock hatchery; John Knoll, Kent county conservation officer; Earl Hill, vice-president, J. N. Poel, secretary, C. O. Reed and Govert Van Zantwick, directors, all of the North Ottawa Rod and Gun club of Grand Haven; L. C. Ruch of the soil conservation service. Delegations from Hamilton and Zeeland as well as those representing the press were introduced.

Living officers of the pioneer Holland Rod and Gun club and past officers and directors of the present organization were honored by the club through presentation of a plaque to each. Those present to be honored were M. G. Manting and Arthur Baumgartel of the pioneer club; Andrew Klompars, C. Van Dyke, Joe C. Rhea, Clarence A. Lokker, C. Klaasen, Frank M. Lievesse, Peter Smith, Dave Ver Berg, C. Dornbos, William Deur, Ted Wyma, Henry Rowan and Cecil Seery of the present organization. In presenting the awards, De Waard said it was the plan of the club "to pay tribute to these men for their work along conservation lines while they are still with us to acknowledge this tribute."

Speaking for the board of directors, Vice-President Houtman compared the operation of the Holland Fish and Game club with problems in "this land of the free," in which "majority rules, minority protests."

"The majority rules only so long as the minority has the freedom and right to protest," Houtman said. As his message from the board to the club membership, he stated that the directors wish to invite a "minority," if its objects to some activities of the club, to voice its protest either by attending meetings of the board or by contacting the state conservation department. He said the board favored this means of voicing protests, rather than the objects "protesting up and down main street."

For their records of more than 10 years of service on the board of directors, plaques also were presented to Jacob N. Lievesse, Neal De Waard, George Vrieling and Sam Althuis, by Houtman who said the "majority" directors voted these awards over "heavy protests of the minority."

Appreciative of the services of the legion band for having played at all club banquets, the local sportsmen's club also tendered plaques to Band President Harold Karsten and Director Heeter.

Turning to entertainment, first on the program was the Ford Dixie Eight, colored double quartet obtained through courtesy of the Vrieling Motor Sales. So well received was their program that each member was presented with a pair of wooden shoes.

Jack Russell of Allegan first presented a ventriloquist act, followed later by various acts of magic. Under direction of Wyma, colored motion pictures showing activities of the club were shown followed by showing of other moving pictures of new events from 1936 through 1940.

## BUDGET

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increase of \$2 per week; City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark, from \$2,600 to \$2,700; city hall janitors, from \$1,144 to \$1,200 annually per janitor or \$2,400 for the two; Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, from \$2,400 to \$3,000; clerical to municipal judge, from \$400 to \$800 with the understanding he will employ a full time clerk; Welfare Supervisor and City Inspector Ben Wiersma, from \$1,300 to \$1,500 annually, \$100 to come from the welfare fund and \$100 from the health fund; Park Superintendent John Van Bragt, from \$2,250 to \$2,350; Cemetery Superintendent Ben Brower, from \$1,020 to \$1,800; clerical to city treasurer, from \$450 to \$500.

Also scheduled to receive salary increases are local police officers and the six fire truck drivers. Aldermen accepted the new wage schedule for these employees after they had been set up by a special committee and the board of police and fire commissioners. Based on the number of years each has been employed in either department, this new weekly wage schedule follows:

First six months, \$28.50; six months to one year, \$31.25; one to two years, \$33.25; two to four years, \$33.50; four to six years, \$34.50; six to eight years, \$35.50; eight to 10 years, \$36.50; 10 years and over, \$37.50.

With council having appropriated an additional \$5,000, it is anticipated that a new pumper truck for the Holland fire department will be bought at an early date. An item of \$5,000 was included in last year's budget for such a purpose.

When council's ways and means committee took up consideration of the 1941-42 budget, Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., recommended that another \$5,000 be appropriated and the \$10,000 be utilized to purchase a 1,000-gallon pumper to replace obsolete equipment.

The budget also includes \$1,000 item to be used in constructing an addition to the No. 2 fire engine house on East Eighth St.

Informed by the police and fire board that the police department should have another full-time special officer to patrol the streets and alleys at night in plainclothes, council increased the extra and special police fund from \$2,800 to \$4,000. The school traffic officers' fund was boosted from \$1,100 to \$2,000.

In order that the police department may purchase two cars and a three-wheeled motorcycle with which to mark parked automobiles at a great saving of time in addition to the expected increase in the restricted parking district downtown, the amount of money for this purpose was boosted from \$800 to \$1,100. An item of \$300 was included in the budget for the purchase of new street parking signs.

In the park department fund, council allowed \$500 for a new truck, \$150 to repair the windmill at Windmill park and \$250 to lay water pipe in three street triangles on State St.

Council voted to reduce the amount set aside for fuel at the museum and clinic buildings from \$400 to \$200 and to request the board of directors of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation to defray half of the fuel costs.

There are various other changes in the budget, either increases or decreases in the various funds.

The aggregate maximum amount to be appropriated under the provisions of Section 5 and 6 of Title 28 of the city charter is 1 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation. In addition to the above, a tax of three mills may be raised for an interest and sinking fund to pay off funded debts and the interest thereon. The total valuation for Holland as equalized by the board of review in 1940 is \$11,426,441.

The total amount which can be raised under charter provisions is \$205,675.93 of which \$171,396.61 is the 1 1/2 per cent levy and \$34,279.32 is the three-mill assessment.

With the 1941 figures shown first and 1940 figures, second, the budget carries the following general divisions:

General fund—\$57,809, less receipts of \$27,900—\$29,909; less receipts of \$22,800—\$30,792.

Welfare fund \$14,300 and \$15,200.

Street fund—\$37,900 and \$46,000.

Hospital fund—\$5,000, and \$5,000.

Health fund—\$3,765 and \$3,515.  
Library fund—\$7,515, less receipts of \$2,000—\$5,515; \$7,511, less receipts of \$835—\$6,680.  
Police department fund—\$32,734 and \$28,687.  
Fire department fund—\$46,886 and \$44,187.40.  
Park department fund—\$26,275 and \$26,275.  
Cemetery department fund—\$16,280, less receipts of \$8,250—\$8,030 and \$4,620.  
Fire alarm fund—\$2,000 and \$1,000.  
General sewer fund—\$22,055.81 and \$25,869.35.

General Fund  
(Figures for 1941 are given first and no change unless indicated.)

Salaries—Mayor, \$1,000; aldermen, \$600; city clerk, \$2,800 and \$2,700; assistant clerk, \$1,560 and \$1,404; bookkeeper, \$1,352 and \$1,248; assessor, \$2,700 and \$2,600; clerical to assessor, \$550 and \$500; treasurer (\$900 additional furnished by board of public works), \$500 and \$450; city attorney, \$1,200; pound master, \$1,100; janitors at city hall, \$2,400 and \$2,288; janitor for museum and clinic buildings, \$500 and \$600; board of review, \$192; municipal judge, \$3,000 (none last year); clerical to judge, \$800 (none last year); building inspector, \$520 (none last year); guard at Kollen park, \$300 (none last year); total, \$21,574 and \$16,382.

Elections—(two in 1941) salaries of inspectors, \$600 and \$1,400 (for four in 1940); printing, advertising and other expense, \$600 and \$1,200; total, \$1,200 and \$2,600.

Miscellaneous—Legal advertising, printing and supplies, \$1,500 and \$1,200; envelopes, postage, etc. for assessor, \$400 and \$300; printing supplies for municipal judge, \$500 (none last year); city hall fuel, \$1,000 (none last year); city hall light and water, \$500; city hall janitor supplies, etc., \$600; city hall telephones, \$200 and \$150; city hall insurance including robbery, \$300; annual audit, \$300; annual dues to Michigan Municipal League, \$165; annual dues to Great Lakes Harbors association, \$100 (none last year); treasurer's bond, \$120; Memorial day expenses, \$100 and \$75; travel expense, \$300 and \$150; fuel for museum and clinic buildings, \$200 and \$400; upkeep of city property, \$600 and \$1,000; harbor board expense, \$200; expense for investigating radio interference, \$50 and \$100; Christmas lighting expense, \$50; expense for testing quality of gas, \$300 (none last year); River-view park expense, \$1,500 and \$1,000; skating pond expense, \$600 and \$1,000; horseshoe court expenses, \$200 and \$300; incidentals, \$500; Dornbos, Moes and Jones agreements, \$1,600; regular street lighting, \$8,600; ornamental street lighting, \$8,500; Chamber of Commerce appropriation, \$2,500; music, \$2,200; playground commission appropriation, \$1,800; total, \$35,035 and \$34,610.

Receipts—City hall rents, \$2,000; other rents, \$400; general licenses, \$1,500 and \$1,200; municipal court costs, \$2,700 (none last year); refund on beer licenses, \$2,300 and \$2,200; board of public works taxes, \$18,000 and \$17,000; building permit fees, \$500 (none last year); Riverview park, \$500 (none last year); total \$27,900 and \$22,800.

Welfare Fund  
City's 50 per cent share of E. R. A. expense together with city's responsibility for medical, hospital, incidentals, \$11,000 and \$12,000; Ottawa county infirmity expenses, \$2,000; welfare supervisor, \$400 and \$300; welfare investigator, \$900; total, \$14,300 and \$15,200.

Street Fund  
City engineer salary, \$3,200; general labor, \$20,000 and \$22,000; truck drivers, \$8,000 and \$6,000; pipe, cement, castings, etc., \$1,000; light, heat and water, \$400; gas and oil, \$2,200 and \$2,000; repairs and supplies, \$4,000; miscellaneous, \$100; treating dirt streets, \$2,200 (none last year); flushing paved streets, \$5,000 for 1940 (none this year); repair of streets, \$1,000; compensation insurance, \$100; insurance on motor vehicles, \$200; tractor and mower, \$1,000; new automobile, \$500 (none last year); total, \$43,900 less \$6,000 estimated balance in fund, \$37,900 and \$46,000.

Hospital Fund  
Operation and maintenance, \$5,000.

Health Fund  
Health officer salary, \$1,000; city nurse, \$1,000 (one half salary); city inspector, \$1,100 and \$1,000; gas and oil, \$75 and \$60; auto expense, \$25; convention expense, \$15 and \$30; nursing and care, \$100 and \$200; miscellaneous, \$100; new car, \$250, (none last year); total, \$3,765 and \$3,515.

Library Fund  
Salaries—One librarian at \$29 per week, \$1,508; three assistants at \$22, \$21 and \$18 per week, \$3,172; total, \$4,680.

Books, \$1,000 and \$1,300; subscriptions, \$400 and \$300; rebinding, \$200; light \$200; hall rent, \$500; insurance on contents, \$35; supplies and incidentals, \$500; total, \$7,515.

Receipts—Ordinance fines, library fines and fees, \$2,000 and \$835.

Police Fund  
Salaries—Chief at \$44 per week, \$2,288; two officers with 10-year records, \$37.50 per week, \$1,950 and grand total of \$3,900; one officer with eight-year record, \$36.50 per week or \$1,898; one officer with four-year record, \$34.50 or \$1,794; four officers with two-year record, \$33.50 per week or \$1,742 annual, grand total, \$6,968; one officer with one-year record, \$32.25 per week, \$1,677; one officer under one-year record, \$3.25 per week, \$1,625; (1940 salaries) chief at \$44 per week, \$2,288; captain at \$32.50 per week, \$1,690; nine patrolmen at \$31.25 per week, \$1,625 or grand total, \$14,625; janitor service, \$429; extra and special police, \$4,000 and \$2,800; school traffic officers, \$2,000 and \$1,000; Tulp Time officers, \$700 and \$900; total, \$27,279 and \$23,852.

Miscellaneous—Two new automobiles and three-wheeled motorcycle, \$1,100 and \$800; telephone, rentals, calls, \$250; supplies, laundry, \$800; street painting, \$200 and \$400; motor equipment maintenance, \$500; gas and oil, \$800 and \$700; traffic signal expense, \$350; P. M. crossing lights, \$85; light and water, \$200; compensation insurance, \$100 and \$200; fuel, \$100; target practice, \$400 and \$300; miscellaneous, \$300 and \$200; signs, \$300 (none last year), total, \$5,455 and \$4,855.

Fire department fund

Salaries—(1941 salaries) Four drivers with 10-year records, \$37.50 per week or \$1,950, grand total, \$7,800; one driver with four-year record, \$34.50 per week, \$1,794; one driver with two-year record, \$33.50 per week or \$1,742; (1940 salaries) Five drivers at \$31.25 per week, \$1,625 or total of \$8,125; one driver at \$32.45 per week, \$1,687.40; fire chief, \$1,000; volunteers, eight nightmen at \$300 annually, \$2,400; one assistant chief and three captains at \$275 annually, \$1,100; 13 call men at \$250 annually, \$3,250; total, \$19,086 and \$17,562.

Miscellaneous—Hydrant service for 460 hydrants (450 last year), \$18,400 and \$18,000 at \$40 each; fuel, \$500; light and water, \$90; telephones, \$110; gas and oil, \$100 and \$125; compensation insurance, \$1,000; hose, \$500; supplies, laundry service, etc., \$800 and \$1,000; miscellaneous, \$300; addition to No. 2 engine house, \$1,000 (none last year); total, \$3,400 and \$3,625.

New pumper truck, \$5,000.

Park department fund

Salaries—Superintendent, \$2,350 and \$2,250; labor \$15,000; total, \$17,350 and \$17,250.

Miscellaneous—Water, light and power, \$1,100 and \$1,300; seed, shrubs, etc., \$200; fuel for greenhouse, \$650 and \$500; fertilizer, \$150 and \$100; supplies and repairs, \$1,600 and \$1,500; gas and oil, \$350 and \$400; motor equipment maintenance, \$200 and \$150; tulips and Tulp Time expense, \$3,500; insurance on buildings and equipment, \$75; compensation insurance, \$100; miscellaneous, \$200; new truck, \$500 and \$1,000; repair windmill, \$150 (none last year); water pipe for street triangles, \$150; total, \$8,925 and \$9,025.

Cemetery department fund

Salaries, \$1,800 and \$1,020. Miscellaneous—with no figures given for 1940 in each item Labor, \$11,000; supplies, \$1,800; light and water, \$1,000; fuel, \$130; gas, oil and auto maintenance, \$200; telephone, \$50; miscellaneous, \$300. For 1940, the budget shows a labor deficit for general maintenance and upkeep, \$2,600 and blacktopping drives, \$1,000.

Receipts—(all figures for 1941) Sale of lots, \$2,300; annual upkeep, \$1,600; interest on investments, \$550; burials, \$2,800; cement work, \$1,000; total, \$8,250.

Fire alarm fund

Operation and maintenance, \$2,000 and \$1,000.

General sewer fund  
Collection system, \$8,000 and \$7,500; disposal, \$9,000; sewer construction, \$3,055.81 and \$4,369.35; repair pumps at disposal plant, \$2,000 (none last year); chlorinator for disposal plant, \$4,500 (none this year); new lift pump at Fifth St. and Columbia Ave., \$500 (none this year); total, \$22,055.81 and \$25,869.35.

### Elmer Faasen Honored at Farewell Party

Elmer Faasen who is leaving tonight for army service was honored at a farewell party Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Faasen, 376 College Ave.

Those present were Bert Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pommereyng, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Lente of Grand Haven, Elmer and Lill Faasen and Alma Stegenga.

During the evening about 9:20, Elmer's older brother, Jeroel Faasen, and his wife called by long distance from Fort Peck, Mont. Several participated in the conversation.

### East Saugatuck Girl Is Honored on Birthday

Muriel Brink was honored in her home in East Saugatuck Friday evening on the occasion of her 14th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games for which prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Leonard Brink.

Those present were Misses Margaret Van Slooten, Florence Lohman, Marion Faber, Viola Van Der Kolk, Genevieve Haverdink, Bernice Haverdink, Nellie Ann Bosch, Janet Bakker, Donna Overway, Viola, Evelyn and Donna Brink.

### Blind Man Addresses Virginia Park Club

Harold Hulsman and his Leader dog appeared at a meeting of the Virginia Park Woman's club Wednesday night in the community hall. Mr. Hulsman who recently received his Leader dog through the Lions club addressed the club. Those on the social committee were Mrs. R. Teusink, Mrs. E. Teusink, Mrs. S. Easter and Mrs. E. Mortensen.

WOMAN SUCCUMBS  
Allegan, March 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Arie Smith, 64, wife of Homer Smith, who died Sunday at the Allegan Health center, will be this Thursday from Gordon's funeral home in Allegan with burial in Winchester cemetery at Byron Center. Other survivors are five sons, one daughter and two sisters.

## DRAFTEES WILL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR INDUCTION

### Fourth Group of Holland to Meet at City Hall for Farewell

Representing the fourth group of selectees from Holland city since the selective service became effective, 25 Holland young men will leave home at 9:30 p.m. tonight for Kalamazoo where they will be inducted into the U. S. Army for a year of military training, providing they pass final examinations.

They have been instructed to meet in the local selective service board's headquarters in the city hall at 8:45 p.m. Prior to their departure for the Pere Marquette depot, Frank M. Lievesse, Holland Chamber of Commerce director, will speak briefly.

They will travel aboard a Pere Marquette train to Grand Rapids where they will transfer to another train for the balance of the trip.

The list of selectees follows: Charles Henry Wabeke, 205 West 27th St.; Henry Pathuis, 173 East Fifth St.; Cornelius Harry Snell, Jr., Cosmopolitan house; Loren Edmond Nivison, 317 East 12th St.; Julius Wagenaar, 229 West 16th St.; Robert G. Bell, 144 West 10th St.; Walter Wiersma, 148 Central Ave.; Ferdinand Veenstra, East 37th St.; Gilbert Donald Sager, 244 College Ave.; Harold R. Klootstra, 126 West Ninth St.; Clifton John Spavert, 700 Washington Ave.; Evert Harry De Neff, 249 West 14th St.

John Visser, 249 West 18th St.; Cornie M. De Boer, 136 East 16th St.; Edward Klinge, 119 East 24th St.; Russell Woldring, 172 East Fourth St.; Donald Den Uyl, 50 East 17th St.; William Gerritsen, 247 West 20th St.; James Meyer, Jr., 211 East 16th St.; Robert William Smith, Jr., 127 East 15th St.; Elmer J. Faasen, 376 College Ave.; Peter Henry Broer, route 4, South Haven; Donald R. Poppema, 321 West 14th St.; Russell George Slighter, 17 West 19th St.; Frank Terpsma, 240 West 10th St.

Faasen has been named leader of the group and Wabeke will be his assistant.

### Draftee Honored at Party in Blendon

A farewell party was held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal in South Blendon honoring Dick Tenckinck of route 2 who is leaving tonight from Grand Haven for army service. A social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenckinck, Sr. and Mrs. Peter Baumann, Howard and Margery, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Baumann, Chester, Arlene and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bakker, Carl, Glada and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabeke and Kelvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenckinck, Jr., Miss Marian Tenckinck, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Lester, Miss Jeanne Hoffman, John Vander Wal, Miss Ruth Schilleman and Dick Tenckinck.

### Miss Marie Padding Feted at Shower

Mrs. Dick Ter Haar and daughter, Anna Mae, entertained with a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Marie Padding, a March bride-elect. About 40 girls were present. An enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Padding was presented with many useful and pretty gifts. Refreshments were served, contests and games were played and prizes were awarded.

On March 5 Miss Padding was surprised by a number of her aunts and cousins in the home of her mother. Gifts were presented, games were played, prizes were awarded and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Jipping and Mrs. Stanley Japink.

### West Drenthe

The West Drenthe school received a "Game of the States" as a reward for having the second highest per capita sales of tuberculous seal sales in Ottawa county.



## FADING WINTER SPURS BUILDING HERE FOR WEEK

Eleven Applications Have Total of Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars

Spring-like weather has served as an impetus to spring building operations in Holland as 11 applications for building permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$16,770, were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall during the week of March 9-15.

This is the largest single week, as far as the outlay of money is concerned, since Jan. 1. It is an increase of \$13,587 over last week's value of \$3,183. Their value for the previous week was \$8,100.

Included in the week's applications are two for the construction of new homes, bringing the total since Jan. 1, 1941, to 10. There is another for the construction of a factory addition, one for a new office building and one for the construction of a commercial building. A list of the week's applications follows:

Roy D. Klomparsen, build new home at 111 East 30th St., 30 by 24 feet, one and one-half stories, stone veneer, \$5,000; James Klomparsen, contractor.

Fred Rutgers, build home on East 30th St., 30 by 24 feet, one and one-half stories, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,200; also garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$200; Gerrit Helder, contractor.

Holland Hitch Co., 153 West 40th St., build addition at the rear of its present factory, 24 by 30 feet with basement and single story, brick construction, \$2,500; S. and B. Habing, contractors.

Holland Lumber and Supply Co., 405 West 16th St., construct new office building, 24 by 43 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$1,500; the firm to act as contractor.

William Valkema, 50 West Seventh St., build tire and car washing building, 32 by 60 feet, one story, tile and cement block construction, \$3,500.

Ralph Dokter, 11 East 28th St., re-roof home with asphalt roofing, \$100.

Alvin De Weerd, 598 Washington Ave., construct 12 by 20-foot garage, single stall, to replace one blown down by the wind, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$100.

Gerrit Veurink, 49 East 22nd St., insulate garage, \$75; John Wiggers, contractor.

Henry Zylman, 300 West 16th St., enclose front porch partially with glass, \$200; B. Wassink, contractor.

George J. Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St., construct two-story garage, 18 by 20 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$225.

Andrew Jackson, 250 West 16th St., re-roof home with asphalt roofing and build new chimney, \$170; Holland Ready Roofing Co., contractor.

## Make Plans for Leper Meeting

Plans are nearing completion for the 21st annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity which support Dr. C. J. Stauffer and the leper camp at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa.

The meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church Wednesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Emory Ross, now general secretary of the foreign missions conference of North America, but for four years previous general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, and with 20 years of experience as missionary among the lepers in Africa as a background for his address.

The meeting is expected to attract more than 1,000 women of Holland and vicinity and previous offerings for the leper work have reached nearly \$1,000 annually. Thirty churches are sending their representatives, two of three women from each church being members of the executive board of the federation. The presiding officer will be Mrs. E. V. Hartman, president of the federated societies.

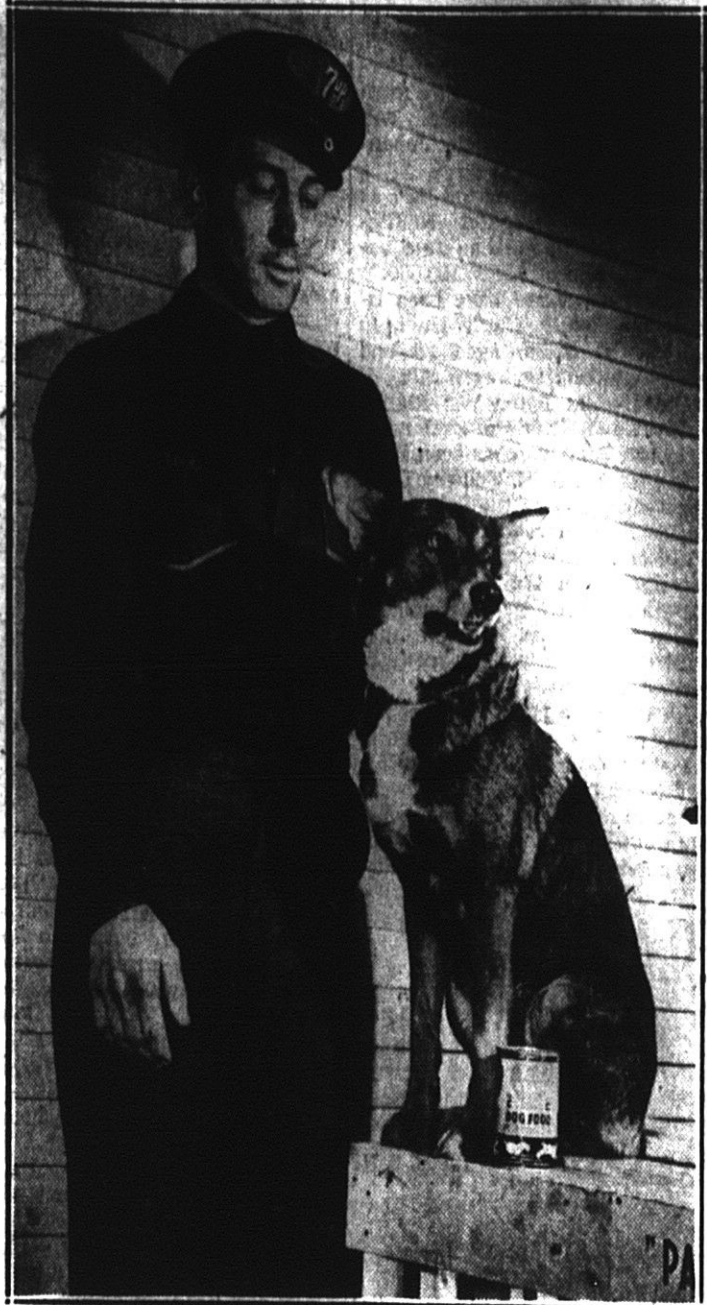
The following committees will serve for this year: ushers, Mrs. G. Van Zyl, Mrs. N. Van Leeuwen, Mrs. M. Huyser, Mrs. George Schutmaat, Mrs. A. Jabaay, Mrs. J. Vander Vliet; invitation, Mrs. Randall Bosch, Mrs. J. Crowle, Mrs. H. Venhuizen; offering, Mrs. Otto Kramer, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs. F. N. Jonkman, Mrs. H. Venhuizen, Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. George Elferdink, Mrs. A. B. Ayers; nominating, Mrs. John Breen, Mrs. A. B. Ayers, Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, Mrs. William Valkema, Mrs. George Elferdink and Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis; flowers, Mrs. Theodore Boot.

## Coopersmith to Receive Training in Mechanics

Camp Livingston, La., March 20 (Special)—Corp. Herbert E. Coopersmith, company D (Holland, Mich., national guard unit), 128th infantry, Michigan national guard, is being sent to the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he will pursue the motor mechanics course for three months, beginning March 16 and continuing through June 12.

Upon returning to Camp Livingston after completing his course, Corporal Coopersmith will have an expert in his class and will fill the position of instructor to other men in his line of work.

## Donates Dog to Help Blind



In the hope that his dog may become a companion and a leader to some blind person, Lloyd Cobb, 196 East Sixth St., has donated his dog, "Pal," to the blind fund committee of the Holland Lions club.

The above picture was taken recently of "Pal" and his master

shortly before the dog was placed in a pen for shipment to the Leader Dog League for the Blind, a non-profit foundation at Rochester, Mich., where he will receive training in leading blind persons. Cobb, although not a member of the Holland Lions club, is interested in the club's blind work here.

## SOLDIERS MAY VISIT FESTIVAL

Group Would Pitch Camp Overnight on Trip to May Festival

A possibility that a portion of the field artillery branch of the fifth division, U. S. army, which is now in training at Fort Custer, may visit Holland's 1941 Tulip Time festival was revealed here in a letter Festival Manager S. H. Houtman has received from Second Lieut. Alan G. Rorick, morale officer for the division.

Lieutenant Rorick made inquiry as to the dates for the festival, and a possible location to pitch an overnight camp. He advised that the division's total number is 2,300 men but that a smaller number would make the overnight trip, possibly on a Saturday night.

In reply, Mr. Houtman wrote: "We certainly should like to have a group from the fifth division artillery visit us at Tulip Time."

His letter told of the state park on Lake Michigan at Ottawa beach although the park would not be officially opened during the festival.

Mr. Houtman suggested that the trip be made at another time, other than the opening day since "it seems that everybody in a dozen states want to come on that particular day." He proposed a trip for the second week-end, possibly arriving on Friday, May 23, which would permit the soldiers to attend the music festival that night. Mr. Houtman's letter told of the events to be included on that night's program.

He also invited the visiting soldiers to march in the parade to be held Saturday, May 24, at the close of the annual band review. He proposed erection of special bleachers for the soldiers for the Friday night or Saturday afternoon programs at Riverview park.

Glass containers were manufactured in 77 factories in the U. S. during 1939.

There are 475 rooms in the U. S. treasury building in Washington. The structure covers almost two city blocks.

## Little Dutch Delegates Chosen



Chosen as Little Dutch delegates, to be the official goodwill ambassadors for the 1941 Tulip Time festival, are Lindy Streur (right) and Russell Pelton. Lindy will be three years old on the opening day of the annual eight-day festival Saturday, May 17. Russell's birthday precedes Lindy's by three days. Lindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, route 6, Holland and Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pelton, 91 West 15th St.

## TOURNEY FANS HURT IN CRASH

Two of Nine in Auto Are Injured in Crash With Truck on M-21

For the second consecutive night, Holland Christian basketball fans were involved in automobile accidents on M-21 while returning home from tourney games in Grand Rapids.

The second accident occurred about 11:30 p.m. Friday, two miles east of Zeeland, in which eight Holland Christian high school students and a former student were involved.

Two of the nine occupants of a single automobile were confined in hospitals, recovering from injuries which they received while the other seven are said to have not been injured.

Paul Cook, 16, 29 West 22nd St., a student, was in Holland hospital suffering of a brain concussion.

Bernard Bouwman, 18, 183 West 28th St., was a patient of Thomas G. Huizenga Memorial hospital, Zeeland, suffering with deep lacerations on his face and about the left eye. His condition was not regarded as serious.

Bouwman was the driver of the car in which the group was riding. He is a former Holland Christian high school student.

Other occupants of the car were identified as Harold Butler, 85 East 22nd St., J. Bartels, 575 College Ave., Justin Bouwman, brother of Bernard Bouwman, 183 West 28th St., Bernard Van Zanten, 13 West 26th St., Dennis Vander Heuvel of Zeeland, Donald Branderhorst, route 4, Holland, and Milton Steketee, 79 East 24th St.

The car in which the young men were riding collided with a county highway truck driven by Gerald Michershuizen, route 2, Zeeland. Both vehicles were west bound.

Deputy Sheriff John Wyngarden of Zeeland who investigated reported the truck was being driven about five or six miles per hour and was equipped with sufficient lights, including a flasher signal on the rear.

He said the road was slippery in places but that there was a bare spot where the accident occurred. He expressed belief that Bouwman could not pass on the left because of an approaching car and sought to pass on the right.

The end gate of the truck caught the car as the latter sideswiped it, causing considerable damage to the car. The vehicle did not overturn but, Wyngarden reported, it continued about 80 feet before going into a ditch.

Holland hospital today reported improvement in the condition of Mrs. Henry Tuls, 54, route 3, Holland, mother of John Tuls, Holland Christian high school coach, who was injured in an accident Thursday night on M-21, two miles west of Hudsonville. She was returning to Holland with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Appledorn, East 32nd St., where they had witnessed a basketball game.

Miss Abbie Voscher, 19, of Hudsonville, also was injured and was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

## ZEELAND CITIZENS PARTY NOMINATES

Zeeland, March 20 (Special)—The Citizens' party at a caucus last Thursday in the city hall nominated party nominees for the city election to be held April 7.

The office of mayor was left blank in order that the party may work in union with the Republican party which is expected to nominate Mayor Nicholas Frankena for another term.

Nominated were: For alderman, John Boonstra, John Stephenson and Alvin Geelma; supervisor, D. E. Boonstra; treasurer, Ben Goozen (incumbent); constables, Gerrit Huizenga, James Van Dorpe, Albert Gebben and Jacob Zuidewind.

Mr. Boonstra served as chairman and William Van Eenennaam acted as secretary at the caucus.

Zeeland, March 20—Zeeland Republicans at a caucus Friday night nominated Mayor Nicholas Frankena as their nominee for reelection as mayor of Zeeland at the spring election to be held April 17.

John Holleman, John Ozinga and Dick Huizenga were nominated for aldermen; Nick Tanis for treasurer; Nick Cook for supervisor; Martin K. Daarma, Jacob Elenbaas, John Boes and Fred Vander Hulst for constables.

## Methodist Society Hears Book Review at Meeting

A review of the book, "Americans All Over," with Jerome Beatty as the author, by Mrs. Edward Donovan featured the program given last Thursday at the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian service in the social auditorium of the Methodist church.

The book covered his trip to Europe and Asia as a press correspondent in which he interviewed various outstanding Americans, including Dr. Paul W. Harrison. In reviewing the book, Mrs. Donovan told of his preparations to leave this country which required three months to learn the identity of the persons he interviewed and their work in foreign countries.

Devotions were given by Miss Beatrice Denton and her subject was "Color Blind." A short business session was held during the meeting.

Tea was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Joan Dyke, Mrs. Dorothy Yntema, Miss Mary Ann Anderson, Mrs. Iva White, Miss Kathryn Hartman, Mrs. Claudia Thompson and Mrs. M. Massa.

## "Belles" of the "Frater Frolics"



The act of these "belles" as part of the highly amusing "Frater Frolics" which will be given Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Virginia Park Community auditorium. Those exhibiting unmistakable signs of feminine pulchritude are Ed De Pree, George Henefeld, George Prince, Art Timmer and Al De Voogd. George Lumsden is the master of ceremonies.

The program which features a minstrel show, dramatic sketches and other varieties was presented successfully Feb. 27 and 28 in the Woman's Literary club under the auspices of the Fraternal society of Hope college.

## PAROLE BOARD HEAD SPEAKS TO LAWYERS

Roscoe Pascoe, chairman of the state parole board, as special guest of Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, was principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Ottawa County Bar association Thursday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

About 18 attorneys and guests heard his talk.

Mr. Pascoe talked on the laws controlling the paroling of prisoners and how they can obtain time off their sentences for good behavior.

He also explained the theory of rehabilitating prisoners instead of inflicting severe punishment for their crimes.

Guests included Probation Officer Jack Spangler and County Clerk William Wilds of Grand Haven, Lelia Boyce, Allegan attorney, and Fred Miles, Jr., Saugetuck attorney.

## JACKSON TERM TO LOCAL MAN

Van Kampen Is Given One to Five Years; Temple on Probation

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Henry Van Kampen, 44, 77 East Eighth St., Holland, was sentenced Friday afternoon in circuit court to serve from one to five years in Southern Michigan prison on a charge that he and Willis Temple, 35, 61 East Ninth St., Holland, stole a quantity of ale, wine and beer from the Harold Tanis warehouse in Holland last Jan. 2.

Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles recommended that Van Kampen be released from the prison near Jackson at the end of one year. Van Kampen had served two prison sentences at Jackson.

Temple, also to appear before Judge Miles Friday, was one of four persons to be placed on probation.

Temple, who with Van Kampen pleaded guilty last Feb. 17, received a three-year probation sentence. He is to pay a bill of \$53 and a fine of \$25 within six months and costs of \$2 a month.

Howard J. Cooper, 22, Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty last Feb. 18 to a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, was placed on probation for two years.

The court ruled he is to leave intoxicating liquors alone and refrain from getting into more debt. He at present owes over \$600 and the court has ordered that \$12 a week of his wages be turned over to Justice George V. Hoffer, \$3 of which is to be turned over to the Peoples Savings bank of Grand Haven, which is to be applied on the note still owing on the car he is alleged to have disposed of. The balance is to be applied on his other bills. He is also to pay costs of \$2 a month during his probation.

Harvey Jacobitz, 18, Grand Rapids, and Frederick John Van Assen, who will be 17 next September, Grand Rapids, were placed on probation for three years after they had pleaded guilty last Feb. 24 to a charge of breaking into cottages. They must pay Casey Jones, owner of one of the cottages, about \$30. Neither one is allowed to use cigarettes or liquor, each is to pay \$2 a month costs and a fine of \$25 within six months.

The two boys are alleged to have entered six cottages at Port Sheldon last January and to have taken radios, phonographs, blankets and wearing apparel from cottages belonging to A. R. Nelson, Jones, P. Rathenberger, Mrs. W. J. Miller, William Dipple and Robert Baxter. All the other property allegedly stolen has been returned. Probate Court waived jurisdiction in Van Assen's case.

## G.H. Churches Donate Clothing to Aid Dutch

Grand Haven, March 20—Grand Haven Reformed and Christian Reformed churches have donated a large quantity of clothing for Dutch relief.

About 50 boxes of used but serviceable clothing were taken to Holland recently on a truck donated by O. Baker and Son, and was shipped with donations from Holland Reformed and Christian Reformed churches to New York city headquarters of the society, Frank Bottje, a local official of the society, announces.

## TRUCK DRIVER FATALLY HURT

Oil Truck 'Jack-Knives' on Slippery Road Near Nunica

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Clinton F. Peck, 41, route 1, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed in the cab of an oil truck tractor he was driving when it was crushed by its trailer filled with 78 barrels of crude oil.

The trailer jack-knifed against the cab on US-16, two miles east of Nunica, at 8:45 a.m. today as Mr. Peck was driving the truck into service station driveway, preparatory to stopping for breakfast.

He was caught between the steering wheel and the steering column and a hacksaw had to be used to cut the column and gear shift lever before the body could be removed. The tractor and trailer was westbound from the Grand Rapids oil fields to the Muskegon refinery.

The equipment was almost new and was owned by Henry Holtrap of Ferrysburg. State police said traffic conditions were complicated by a huge pool of 20 barrels of oil escaping from the truck onto the pavement.

The rest of the oil was transferred to another truck. Dr. W. B. Bloemendal, county coroner, said there would be no inquest and that death was accidental.

The body was removed to the Kammeraad funeral home in Coopersville.

## Couple Is Married in Oakland Parsonage

Miss Margaret Schutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutter, and Alfred Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schipper, were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Oakland Christian Reformed church Saturday, March 8, with the Rev. J. Kolkman officiating at the single ring service.

The couple was attended by Miss Gertrude Schutter, sister of the bride, and Gerald Scholten, friend of the bridegroom.

A reception was given in the home of the bride's parents. About 30 guests were present. The couple will live in Drenthe. Mr. Schipper is employed at the General Motors plant in Grand Rapids.

## Holland Attorney Fails to Appear Before Court

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—The scheduled hearing on the petition of Howard L. Fritz of Grand Rapids against J. Thomas Mahan, Holland attorney, failed to materialize on Friday as the attorney failed to appear in court.

In his petition filed recently, Fritz charged that Mahan refuses or neglects to turn over a sum of money which he has collected for the plaintiff.

(Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer said Friday that he had been unable to obtain service on the subpoena which he had been given to serve on Mahan for his appearance in court.)

## Truck and Auto Are in Intersection Crash

An accident at 10th St. and Central Ave. at 10:45 a.m. Friday involved a pickup truck driven by Pete Hertz, 465 Central Ave., and an automobile driven by Wilbur C. Nelson, 22 East 16th St.

Hertz was driving north on Central Ave. and Nelson was driving east on Central Ave. The impact of the car turned the truck completely around and sent it onto the lawn in front of the Woman's Literary club. Nelson's car came to a halt on the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the club building. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

## LOCAL DRAFT GROUP ATTENDS G.R. MEET

Chairman Vandie Vandenberg, Leon Moody and John Arendshorst, of the local selective service board, Chief Clerk Robert Vandenberg and Appeal Agent John R. Dethmers were in Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend a dinner-meeting in Rowe hotel, of selective service boards under the jurisdiction of appeal board No. 7 at Grand Rapids.

The meeting was called to clarify the regulations concerning the appeals of registrant to their classifications.

H. M. Taliaferro, appeal board member, presided. Speakers included Capt. W. J. Myers, Col. Samuel D. Pepper and Lieut. Comdr. Elmore S. Pettyjohn, all of Lansing.

Three minor automobile accidents were reported Friday to local police.

Howard L. Schelecht, 182 West 26th St., reported his car tore out four posts on M-89 near Allegan.

Mr. Bouma of the Hotel Netherlands reported his car had been struck by another vehicle while parked near the hotel.

Merle Ver Schure, 55 East 21st St., reported his car was in a crash at 18th St. and Central Ave.

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## A NAZI FALLACY

Logic is of course not to be ex-  
pected in the thinking, or at least  
in the arguments, of any of the  
warring nations. Everyone of them  
picks up any stick with which to  
strike the enemy. There is plenty  
of illogic on the side of the British,  
as well as on that of the Germans  
and Italians. But here is a case of  
Nazi fallacy.

Her Goebbels' propaganda bur-  
eau went into spasms of anger be-  
cause the British refuse to let Amer-  
ican food ships through the  
blockade to feed the Belgians and  
the French. Goebbels belabored the  
British as cruel and hard-hearted;  
he wept verbal tears over the poor  
little starving children in France  
and Belgium and Holland. The  
British were plainly murderers, was  
his argument.

Now on our side of the water  
such men as Herbert Hoover, while  
they are not calling the British  
murderers, nevertheless they too  
are shedding verbal tears over  
starving people in the conquered  
countries. And not a few Amer-  
icans are criticizing the British—  
thus speaking on the same side as  
the Nazis.

Such criticism on the part of  
Americans is entirely regular. Peo-  
ple here have no responsibility for  
the fact that men, women and  
children are starving in the oc-  
cupied countries, and if their sym-  
pathies for such starving people  
cause them to feel that letting  
them starve is not justified by  
military necessity, that is their  
own affair.

But the shoe is quite on the  
other foot with respect to Nazi  
criticism. Every word the Nazis  
speak against the inhumanity of  
the British in this case is a ten-  
fold condemnation of themselves.  
For by occupying those countries,  
destroying their economy, and  
draining away their resources, the  
Nazis made themselves responsible  
for the people of those countries.  
Every child who starves in Hol-  
land or Belgium or Norway is be-  
ing slaughtered by the Nazis. It is  
not England that is starving those  
children by refusing to let food  
go through the blockade; it is Ger-  
many starving them by snatching  
the food out of their hands. Those  
countries did not ask to be oc-  
cupied; they were able, and they  
would in all probability have con-  
tinued to be able, to feed their wo-  
men and children. Germany con-  
quered them, but by that act Ger-  
many made herself responsible. If  
those women and children are be-  
ing starved, it is plainly Germany  
that does the murdering. The of-  
ficial Nazi argument is a display  
of twisted thinking.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

## One At His Best

The essential of greatness and  
goodness is to be at one's best all  
the time. There is something good  
in every one and it is the problem  
of having that goodness dominate.  
Boiled water when it settles be-  
comes clear at the top. Fresh milk  
placed in pans and cooled will have  
the cream come to the top, for  
cream rises to the top when the  
milk is not disturbed.

Robert Barclay, a seventeenth  
century Quaker, sensed this as he  
described the power of a group  
assembled in worship when he said,  
"As I gave away to me, I found the  
evil weakening in it and the good  
raised to the top." Why not ac-  
cept the invitation and go to  
church next Sunday?

Mrs. Kate Bliss Marks  
Her 81st Birthday

Mrs. Kate Bliss of 80 West Sev-  
enth St. quietly celebrated her 81st  
birthday anniversary in her home  
Saturday. She was born in Cape-  
town, Canada, on March 15, 1860,  
to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stif-  
mons. On May 9, 1880, she was  
married to Harvey Bliss of Bliss-  
field, Mich. Mr. Bliss died in Octo-  
ber, 1938.

Five of her seven children are  
living. They are Mrs. C. De Fouw,  
Mrs. H. Hooker, Mrs. E. Bredeweg,  
Harry Bliss and Mrs. H. Van Or-  
der, all of Holland. A son, Irving  
Bliss, died Feb. 17, 1922, and an-  
other son, George Bliss, died June  
8, 1919. Mrs. Bliss also has a step-  
son, Claude Bliss, residing in  
Tonia.

Sunday School  
Lesson

March 23, 1941

Jesus Condemned and Crucified  
Luke 23:13-25, 32-34a

By Henry Geerlings

It may seem paradoxical to say  
that the men who actually crucified  
Jesus were least responsible for it.  
The Roman soldiers were  
foreigners and probably could not  
speak a word to any man in that  
crowd. They had no means of com-  
munication with them. Crucifying  
was their ordinary day's work, and  
Jesus was just one more. They  
were scarcely any more responsi-  
ble for the crucifixion than the  
hammer that was held in their  
hands as they nailed Him to the  
cross. The real culprits were the  
high priest and Pilate and Herod  
and the people whose knowledge  
and privilege increased their guilt.  
It is eternally true that where  
much is given much is required.  
With greater light comes increased  
responsibility.

Whole libraries of books have  
been written about the crucifixion  
of Jesus and endless controversy  
has taken place, but one thing  
must always be remembered. Be-  
hind it all, mysterious as it may  
be, lies the everlasting love of God.  
Everywhere in the New Testament  
we are taught that God is a lover  
of men, tender, merciful, forgiving,  
and that He initiates the move-  
ment for man's redemption.

The Jewish leaders made three  
accusations against Jesus—"per-  
verting our nation"; "forbidding to  
give tribute to Caesar"; and say-  
ing that "He Himself is Christ a  
king."

The second complaint may be  
disposed of at once. So far as the  
New Testament records show, the  
declaration that Jesus opposed  
submission to the Roman tax au-  
thorities is a wanton falsehood.  
The words of Jesus about paying  
tribute to Caesar are exactly con-  
trary to the claim of His accusers.  
The first complaint is directed  
at Jesus' claim to be the Messiah.  
It must be remembered that the  
heads of both of the parties in  
Judaism violently contested this  
supposition. The central idea of  
Messianism was that God would  
send His representative to rule for  
Him, and that all existing human  
leadership would be abolished. If  
this happened, the Pharisees and  
Sadducees would be dispossessed  
of their favorable lot in society.  
Aside from this selfish considera-  
tion, the Pharisees declared that  
Jesus was not the Messiah because  
He did not meet the requirements  
of the law. They could not conceive  
of a Messiah who was not perfect  
in obedience of the law. The Sad-  
ducees, moreover, denied that Je-  
sus was the Messiah because He  
claimed an authority which their  
materialistic philosophy could not  
accept. They might have accepted  
Him if He had come with armies  
and the means of oppression—for  
they understood the authority of  
these things. But when He came  
almost alone, claiming that His  
power was of the spirit and His  
armies the servants of love, these  
worldly rulers despised Him.

The maltreatment and mockery  
which was heaped upon Jesus in  
the meeting of the Sanhedrin  
were calculated to prove that He  
was a sham prophet. They blind-  
folded Him and called upon Him  
to prophesy, suggesting that if He  
were really God's Son He would  
know things without seeing them.  
Yet despite all this, there is  
nothing in the second and first  
accusations to convince a hard-  
headed magistrate like Pilate. Like  
all Romans, he was suspicious of  
provincial furors. He would look  
twice at the tax charge to see  
whether his wily subjects had not  
hidden a trap in it for him. And  
as to the uproar over the Messiah  
he doubtless was contemptuous  
over a religious controversy of a  
mediocre people.

The last charge had a different  
sound for the governor. The Ro-  
man government was very sensi-  
tive about politics. It immediately  
became jittery when any leader  
appeared to arouse the populace  
against the empire. A king of the  
Jews? Pilate listened to that  
charge. Rome could not suffer any  
man to live who pretended to be  
a king. It is obvious that this was  
the reason why Pilate at last con-  
sented to Jesus' death. He did not  
really believe that Jesus was a  
king. He had never seen such a  
silly king. Yet the Jews seemed to  
feel that this man really was a  
claimant to the throne. Pilate did  
not dare permit that thought to  
mature.

The practice of releasing a pri-  
soner as a concession to the festi-  
val occasion of the Passover was  
one of the few things Pilate did  
to appease the Jews. He must have  
done it on his own initiative, for  
according to the Roman law the  
right to free a criminal after con-  
demnation belonged only to the  
emperor.

Barabbas was a minor rebel,  
probably a member of the Zealot  
party, a band of extremists who  
constantly sabotaged Roman con-  
trol. No doubt he had been cap-  
tured in some local affair in which  
a citizen or a minor official had  
been slain.

The affair of Barabbas reveals  
the inconsistency of the Jewish  
leaders. This murderer had really  
been guilty of the crime of which  
Jesus was innocent. The clamor  
of the mob for Jesus' death and  
the equally loud demand for Bar-  
abbas' release must have led Pilate  
to think that the sudden zeal for  
the Roman authority on the part  
of the Sanhedrin was not honest.

Traffic accident deaths during  
1940 totaled 34,000, or about 6 per  
cent higher than the 1939 figure.  
Motor vehicle mileage during 1940  
was about 6 per cent greater than  
in 1939.

Programs and Elections  
Are Featured at Hope

Joint meetings of "brother and  
sister" societies, novel programs  
and spring elections occupied im-  
portant positions on the calendars  
of Hope college societies last week.

Nancy Boynton was program  
chairman for the joint meeting of  
the Knickerbocker and Sibylline  
societies held at the Knickerbock-  
er house Friday evening. A song  
fest was led by Robert Spaulding.  
A serious paper "St. Patrick's  
Day" was presented by Harry  
Knudsen. Special music was a duet  
by Don Van Dyke and Mary Blair  
with Ruth Van Bronkhorst as ac-  
companist. John Kleinhessel, Jack  
Krum, George Manting, Lester  
Lampen, and Gradus Shoemaker  
made up the cast for a humorous  
skit "The Lamp Went Out." Doris  
Van Hoven and Betty Davis sang  
a duet accompanied by Edith  
Klaaren. Another skit entitled  
"Papers" was presented by Norma  
Beckfort and Ruth Stegenga.  
Jeanne Swart led devotions at  
the meeting. Refreshments were  
served following the program.  
Faculty guests at the affair were  
Miss Laura Boyd and Prof. and  
Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp.

Members of the Dorian society  
elected officers for the spring term  
at a meeting Friday afternoon.  
Ruth De Young, Chicago senior,  
was chosen president and Doroth-  
y Renzema, Grand Rapids junior,  
vice president. Other officers  
elected by the group are Al-  
Stegenga, Holland senior, as sec-  
retary; Arlene Rosendahl, Holland  
junior, as treasurer; Corinne Pool,  
Holland sophomore, as reporter;  
and Dickie Jo Oppenier of An-  
nville, Ky., as representative to the  
Women's Activities League. Retir-  
ing officers treated the society to  
punch and cookies.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was  
carried out by the Althean so-  
ciety for its regular meeting Fri-  
day afternoon. The society room  
was attractively decorated in  
green and programs were print-  
ed on small shamrocks. Devotions  
were led by Marjorie Koopman  
and Blanche Decker presented  
poems on "The Birth of St. Pat-  
rick" and "The Irishman and the  
Lady." A paper on "The Sham-  
rocks of Ireland" was read by  
Marjorie Koopman. The entire  
group sang the "Wearin' of the  
Green" as an appropriate part  
of the program. Special music was  
a piano solo "Londonderry Air" by  
Henrietta Brouwer. Blanche De-  
cker served as program chairman  
for the meeting.

Joe Di Giglio, New York senior,  
was elected president of the Em-  
ersonian society at its regular  
meeting Friday evening. Other  
officers are Gordon Van Wyk,  
Muskegon senior, vice president;  
John De Vries, Fenton, Ill., sen-  
ior, secretary; and Earl De Witt,  
Holland sophomore, Sergeant-at-  
Arms. Freshmen Jack Van Aalst,  
Lawrence Beltman and Robert  
Wolbrink were chosen as janitors  
for the spring term. Refreshments  
were served by a social commit-  
tee headed by Joe Whitworth and  
Gordon Van Wyk.

Attractive programs in the form  
of miniature traveling bags listed  
the program for the "Sorosis  
Wardrobe" at a meeting of the  
Sorosis society Friday evening.  
Pauline Loew, program chairman,  
led devotions. "The Classics" de-  
picted by a cardigan and standard  
saddle shoes was a piano solo  
"Valse Lucille." Friml, by Mar-  
garet Friesma. A serious paper on  
new spring fashions by Dorothy  
Bonga was listed as "Practically"  
on the programs. John Kleis,  
trombonist, accompanied by Ed-  
ward De Young, played several  
popular selections as the evening's  
"Chic." A humorous story con-  
cerning the difficulties of a young  
man who set out to buy his wife  
a birthday gift was read by Mar-  
garet Blikert. Critics for the pro-  
gram were June Baker. At a busi-  
ness meeting following the pro-  
gram, Helen Van Kooy, Milwau-  
kee, Wis., senior, was elected as  
Spring party chairman.

President Phil Waalkes presid-  
ed at a business meeting of the  
Fraternal society Friday evening.  
Following the meeting freshmen  
members were "taken in hand"  
and duly reprimanded by the up-  
perclassmen.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert E. Lam-  
pen were faculty guests at a joint  
meeting of the Cosmopolitan and  
Delphi societies Friday evening.  
Clinton Harrison and Gertrude  
Bolema provided special music ac-  
companied by Mary Bolema. A  
serious paper on "The Philosophy  
of Life of William Browning" was  
read by Charles Stoppels. Marvin  
Overway and August Van Eerden  
played a trumpet duet and group  
singing was also on the program.  
Humor was furnished by Dolly

Kamps and James Baar who con-  
ducted an entertaining "Truth or  
Consequences" quiz. Refreshments  
and games concluded the meeting.

Benefit Party Given  
by VFW Auxiliary

Fifteen tables were in play at  
the benefit bridge and 500 party  
arranged in the V. F. W. hall by  
members of the auxiliary Friday  
afternoon. High score prize in  
bridge went to Gertrude Hoffmeyer  
and Doris O'Connor. Marie Da-  
gents won the door prize. Refresh-  
ments were served by Margaret  
Van Kolken and her committee.

Dick Arens Surprised  
at Birthday Party

Dick Arens, Sr., was surprised  
Friday evening on his 83rd birth-  
day anniversary in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dams in Ze-  
eland. A pleasant evening was spent  
and a lunch was served. A gift was  
presented to Mr. Arens.  
Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Ter Haar of Drenthe,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nienhuis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Brandens, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerrit Mulder and Mr. and  
Mrs. John Arens of Crisp, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Rozema, Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Arens and Mr. and Mrs.  
Dick Arens of Grand Rapids and  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dams of  
Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arens  
of Kalamazoo could not be present.

South Blendon Home  
Scene of Wedding

In a double ring ceremony which  
took place last Thursday in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey  
in South Blendon, their daughter,  
Helen, was united in marriage to  
Willard Van Harn of Coopersville,  
son of Mrs. Mary E. Van Harn of  
Zeeland. The Rev. H. Fiske per-  
formed the service before a back-  
ground of palms, ferns and baskets  
of pastel napadragons.  
Mrs. Harold Vrugink, sister of  
the bride, played the Bridal Chor-  
us from "Lohengrin" as the bridal  
party assembled. Albert Hofman,  
brother-in-law of the groom, sang  
"Promise" just before the cere-  
mony and "What God Hath Pro-  
mised" immediately after the vows  
were exchanged.

Frances Kroes, friend of the  
bride, was maid of honor. The  
bride, served as best man. Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Klamer completed the  
wedding party as master and mis-  
tress of ceremonies.

A reception attended by rela-  
tives and friends immediately fol-  
lowed the ceremony. A wedding  
supper was served by seven  
friends of the bride. Mrs. F. De  
Vries catered.

Guests were present from Grand  
Rapids, Zeeland, Lamont, Wyo-  
ming park and North Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harn will re-  
side at Coopersville where the  
bridegroom operates a grocery  
store and meat market.

Lakewood School PTA  
Has Pot-Luck Supper

Members of the Parent-Teacher  
association of the Pioneer school  
of Lakewood gathered in the school  
house last Thursday for a pot-  
luck supper. The program and sup-  
per arrangements were in charge  
of a committee consisting of Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Jipping and Mr.  
and Mrs. Jacob Garvelink. The  
opening prayer was offered by  
Alfred Scholten and return thanks  
was given by Jacob Garvelink.  
Community singing was led by  
Albert Jipping. A Dutch dialogue  
was given by Mrs. John Beck-  
voorst and Mrs. William Beck-  
voorst. A reading "Humbus Met de  
Pigs" was given by Clarence Vol-  
kers and a dialogue "Lemuel Lit-  
tle's Shock" was given by Mr. and  
Mrs. John Buscher. Mrs. Gerald  
Rutgers, Henry Bonzealar and Ste-  
phen Wolters. John H. Scholten  
gave a humorous reading and Ja-  
cob Garvelink read a budget.

Bridge Party Given  
for House Guest

Mrs. Virginia Rauch of Whea-  
ton, Ill., who has been spending a  
few days as the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Wood, was guest of  
honor at an informal bridge party  
in the Wood home at Waukazo  
Saturday night. Five tables of  
bridge were in play. Dr. Frank De  
Weese won high score and Mrs.  
Rauch was presented with a gift.  
A buffet lunch was served by the  
hostess.

Mrs. Rauch returned to her  
home Sunday night.

## The Oldimer

LISTENING TO YOU BOYS COMPLAINING ABOUT  
THE SCHOOL-BUS, REMINDS ME OF THE TIME WHEN  
I USE TO HIKE FIVE MILES TO SCHOOL IN THE  
MORNING AND FIVE MILES BACK HOME IN THE  
EVENING. RAIN OR SHINE, HOT OR COLD, WE USED  
TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE  
WEATHER, BUT IT DIDN'T DO  
NO GOOD

In The Good  
Old Days

The fair of the South Ottawa  
and West Allegan Agricultural so-  
ciety opened Tuesday and closes  
today, began a lengthy news ar-  
ticle printed in the Oct. 1 issue of  
the Ottawa County Times pub-  
lished in 1897 by T. G. Manting.  
The number of entries is some-  
what smaller than last year, but  
the attendance has kept up well.  
On Wednesday there were only a  
few hundred visitors but on Thurs-  
day from 7,000 to 8,000 people vi-  
sited the grounds. The gate re-  
ceipts on Thursday were \$835  
which is \$25 more than on Thurs-  
day last year.

Locals included: Born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerrit Ten Brink on West  
13th St. last Friday, a son.

At a meeting of the town board  
this week P. R. Coster and Luke  
Lugers were chosen to fill the va-  
cancies on the board of school in-  
spectors caused by the resigna-  
tion of J. S. Brouwer and Egbert  
Boone, who recently moved away.  
Efforts are being made to or-  
ganize an alumni society of the  
graduates of the high school. In-  
vitations have been sent out to  
the ex-graduates to attend a  
meeting at the high school on Fri-  
day evening next. Misses Marie  
Damon, Lena Mokma and Jennie  
Root are taking a leading part.

Miss Dora Dutton has an ap-  
pointment from the government as  
kindergarten in the Indian school  
at Fort Totten, N. Dakota. She  
reports a fine school at that place.  
Part of the teachers are Indian  
graduates of Fort Hampton Insti-  
tute. Miss Dutton received a sim-  
ilar appointment a year ago, but  
having already engaged in another  
situation, was unable to accept it.

Miss Mary Van Eyk who has  
been visiting in Chicago and vi-  
cinity returned Tuesday night with  
the Soo City.

John Stegenga of New Holland  
who has been employed at the  
Cutler Lumber Co. mills in Canada  
is home at present.

Mrs. J. Otto, mother of Dr. J. A.  
Otto, the missionary, was the  
guest for a few days of Prof. and  
Mrs. C. Doesburg.

Robert Mabbis of Allegan is vi-  
siting his son Dr. J. A. Mabbis  
this week.

John Dobbe, of Fremont is vi-  
siting friends in the city and vi-  
cinity.

Fred and Miss Jennie Tinnhof  
of Thule, South Dakota, are visit-  
ing here and attended the fair yest-  
erday. They will return the latter  
part of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pennoyer and  
Mrs. Wierenga of Muskegon were  
the guests of their cousins, Mr.  
and Mrs. George J. Van Duren  
this week.

The Grand Haven inspectors last  
year licensed 106 masters of steam  
vessels, 211 pilots and 360 engi-  
neers.

A marriage license was granted  
Monday to Harry G. Mokma of  
this city and Miss Jeanette Van  
Kley of Zeeland.

The work of excavating for the  
new store of William Traverse on  
the lot next to James A. Brouwer  
Furniture store, was commenced  
this week.

A meeting was held at Bergen  
hall last week Saturday evening  
for the purpose of making ar-  
rangements for winter Y. M. C. A.  
work. Prof. J. T. Bergen gave a  
very entertaining reading after  
which the question of winter work  
was discussed. A committee con-  
sisting of Prof. J. T. Bergen, C. S.  
Dutton, Peter Takken, Henry  
Geerlings and Henry Van der  
Ploeg, was appointed to map out  
plans for entertainment and work.

Ottawa county's share of the  
state tax this year is \$1,266.73.  
Allegan county's \$33,380.29.

Married Tuesday at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, on  
College Ave., Miss Katie Van Ry,  
of Chicago, formerly of this city,  
and Charles Warner, of Chicago.  
Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated. They  
will make their home in Chicago,  
where the groom is engaged in  
dentistry.

Frank Oosting and Frank and  
George Nash left Monday morning  
with a sail boat for a trip down  
the Mississippi river. The boat  
was built the past summer and is  
about 28 feet long. The men took  
their tools with them, Oosting be-  
ing a mason and the Nash boys be-  
ing ship builders and they will at  
the same time look for jobs.

Correspondence included: Otta-  
wa Station—Amos Burch went to  
Allegan county for a week's visit  
with friends and relatives.  
Reuben Eastway went to Grand  
Rapids last week and returned  
with an organ.

East Saugatuck—Gerrit Alofs  
and Miss Anna Balder were mar-  
ried last Sunday afternoon at the  
Christian Reformed church. Rev.  
J. B. Hoekstra officiated.

About fifty men with guns,  
pitchforks, axes, corn cutters and  
a number of dogs went out last  
Tuesday afternoon to kill what  
they supposed to be a large wild-  
cat in the woods on the farm of  
Ryne Vos. At about 12 o'clock that  
night the hunters returned but  
without the cat. Mr. Vos and others  
claim to have seen the wildcat  
but a few days ago. There is great  
excitement over the animal in the  
neighborhood, children are kept  
out of school and it is said that  
a number of men are preparing for  
another day's hunt next week.

John Lubbers is our new post-  
master.

Miss Katie Vanderhill is in Hol-  
land for a few weeks visiting rela-  
tives and friends.

Oakland—Arthur Brouwer left  
last week for Detroit where he  
will resume the study of medicine.

John W. Riegerink left for Ann  
Arbor where he will commence the  
study of medicine. He is a gradu-  
ate of the Michigan Agricultural  
college.

Miss Annie Compagner left for

## Muskegon last week.

Henry Riegerink will teach in  
Beaumont. He is the last of eight  
teachers who had their start in  
the South Oakland school.

Johannes Hulst and Henry Ber-  
ens dissolved partnership by mutual  
consent. The business will  
hereafter be conducted by Johan-  
nes Hulst.

Michigan's state tax for 1897 as  
apportioned, aggregates \$2,379,  
907. This is 2.153 mills on an equal-  
ized valuation of \$1,105,100,000.

Marriage licenses have been is-  
sued by County Clerk Hoyt to  
William H. Mead, aged 28 and  
Dean Vandenberg, aged 23, of  
Grand Haven; Peter Ver Plank  
and Abbie DeKraaker of Zeeland.

George Bond who has been stop-  
ping with Dr. B. B. Godfrey for a  
few weeks, entered the new Grand  
Rapids Medical college this week.

The last legislature made sweep-  
ing changes in the poor laws of  
the state. Hereafter any indigent  
person who comes into a county  
can be sent back to the place from  
whence he came.

An excursion party of about 800  
people from the southern part of  
the state came to Ottawa Beach  
last Sunday. As the hotels were  
closed at the resorts the excursion-  
ists went hungry, excepting one or  
two hundred who came to this city.

BLAZE RAZES  
RESORT HOMECar, Two Dogs, Parrot and  
Antiques Also Lost in  
Lakeside Fire

Fire of undetermined origin, dis-  
covered at 12:30 a.m. Monday  
destroyed the home of Mrs. Minnie  
Milloy at Lakeside, one-half mile  
west of Virginia park, its contents  
and the nearby automobile of Ben  
Bos at an estimated loss of \$2,000.

Two pet dogs, a pekinese and an  
airedale, a parrot and numerous  
antique articles from Scotland,  
Germany and other foreign coun-  
tries were lost. Holland firemen  
responded to an alarm but the fire,  
fanned by the strong wind, had  
gained too much headway.

Mrs. Milloy left Friday for Chi-  
cago and was scheduled to leave  
there with some other friends for  
Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Rosita Mil-  
loy, daughter of Mrs. Milloy, had  
gone out for the evening in com-  
pany with Bos, a Holland resi-  
dent, and another couple.

They told Deputy Sheriffs Ed-  
ward Brouwer and Tony Steinfelt  
who investigated that they had  
been let out of the other couple's  
car on the main road and had  
walked to the home. As they near-  
ed the residence, they heard the  
dogs barking and upon opening  
the kitchen door, found entrance  
impossible due to the dense smoke.

Miss Milloy broke out a window  
and called to the dogs but they  
failed to respond. The two return-  
ed to the kitchen door but by this  
time the flames enveloped the  
kitchen and within a short time  
the entire house was afire.

Bos' car which had been left  
parked in front of the home caught  
fire and was destroyed.

Miss Milloy and Bos obtained  
refuge at the nearby home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Leenhouts. Leen-  
houts called firemen and shortly  
afterward the fire burned the tele-  
phone and electric light wires in  
two.

Simon Beckfort who resides  
across the street said he retired  
at midnight but before going to  
bed he looked out his front window  
to watch the snowstorm but did  
not see any signs of fire in the  
Milloy home.

Officer Brouwer was informed  
that insurance on the house and  
contents would not cover the loss.  
Bos told the officer he had in-  
surance on the car.

Fire caused slight damage to  
the farm home of a family, report-  
ed to be Guy J. Culver, on Waver-  
ly road, three miles northeast of  
Holland, Sunday about 8 p.m.

It was said the Culver family  
had moved into the farm home  
Saturday after it had been pur-  
chased from Peter Vander Ploeg.  
The fire is believed to have origi-  
nated from an overheated stove.  
Holland firemen responded to an  
alarm.

Double Wedding  
Is Solemnized

Saugatuck, March 20 (Special)  
—A simple but impressive double  
wed



## MEASLES OVER OTTAWA AT 220 SO FAR IN YEAR

Half of Cases Have Been Reported Since First of March

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Two hundred and twenty cases of measles have been reported in Ottawa county since Jan. 1 and about half of these cases have occurred since March 1, the county health department said.

Several new areas, including Spring Lake, Ferrysburg, Grand Haven and Chester township, have been involved.

In an effort to prevent spread of measles, the department said: "Since many of the children are not under medical care, parents are cautioned to keep their children indoors until they are completely recovered. The greatest danger in measles is pneumonia, which may result in case of neglect. Children should be kept warm, avoiding direct draft; care should be taken to keep the air moist. There is definite danger in giving infants large doses of cough medicine containing narcotics. These should not be given except by doctors' prescription.

"Several instances of widespread exposure have occurred when children who were coming down with measles attended public meetings. Parents are asked to keep children with acute colds at home, since in many cases these children are in the first stage of measles, the most contagious period. All cases and known exposures must be reported to the health department."

## Zutphen News

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heyboer announce the birth of a daughter. Services on Sunday were conducted by Prof. M. J. Wyngaard. The Rev. S. Werkema preached in North Blenden Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing of Forest Grove were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas.

John Henry Veltema was able to attend church services and Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaans and sons have moved to a farm in Moline.

Mrs. Henry De Weerd of Hudsonville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing on Wednesday.

Word was received that Elmer Beach has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to San Diego, Calif.

Jay Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, and Albertha Bosgraf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosgraf of Hudsonville were united in marriage Friday evening in the home of the bride. The Rev. S. Werkema performed the ceremony. The couple will live in the upstairs rooms of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brink.

Marvin Zwiers and John Roelofs left Thursday for Fort Custer training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulper and family of Vriesland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Sunday and also attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Zwiers of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dannenburg and daughter of Benham were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers.

Miss Jeanette Van Ess visited Julia and Ethel Ensink Sunday evening.

## Allendale

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reed of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. William Schilling of Allendale were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spyke.

Many from here attended the auction sale last Friday afternoon which was held on the farm of Louis Wallinga. Mr. Wallinga will be employed by Richard Osewaarde of Eastmanville who is proprietor of a general store here.

Prayer Day services were held in the local Christian Reformed church Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. R. Posthumus of Holland called at the homes of relatives in Pezline last Saturday afternoon.

A mass meeting of the Zeeland League of Men's societies will be held at the Allendale Christian Reformed church on April 3 at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. J. M. Dykstra of Zeeland will give an address on "God's children, Lights in This Sin Darkened World."

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Allendale Christian Reformed church Friday evening, March 21, at 7:45 by the Rev. Smit, returned missionary from China. Sponsor is the Dorcas Ladies Aid society.

Student William R. Brink was in charge of the Sunday evening services.

Mrs. Albert Walcott, Mrs. Herman Walcott, Mrs. Carl Nanninga and Miss Ada Walcott attended a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Peter Brower of Zeeland recently honoring Miss Grace Vanderploeg a bride-to-be. Others present who formerly were Allendale residents were Mrs. Joe Wolma, Mrs. Arnold Wolma, Mrs. Maurice Wolma of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Walcott and Mrs. Tom Reiminga of Grandville, Mrs. M. Walcott of Grand Haven, Mrs. John Poll of Jenison, and Mrs. Gerrit Dyke of Holland. The hostess, Mrs. Peter Brower also

is a former Allendaleite. Mrs. Trauger, the former Fannie Smead, spoke on starting seeds and transplanting seedlings, with better selection of new annuals at the meeting of the Wayside Garden club which was held Monday evening March 17 at the home of Mrs. Laura Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmen and family have taken possession of their Pezline home the past week. Sunday and Monday night's storm made some roads impassable Monday morning. Some schools were closed for the day.

## MUCK MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Muck farmers of Ottawa county are invited to attend a muck crop meeting in Hudsonville high school March 25. Dr. Paul Harmer and assistants will be present at 10 a.m. to test muck soils until noon. Dr. Harmer will discuss muck crops in the afternoon. The afternoon session will start at 2 p.m.

Farmers who bring in soil samples should write out the crop and fertilizer history for each sample. Dr. Harmer can give more accurate recommendations for soil if he knows just what the farmer has done during the past in regard to application of manure, fertilizers, etc. Care should be taken in taking soil samples. Avoid taking samples from places where brush and refuse has been burned. Avoid old vegetable storage pits, trenches, tile lines, banks, or any place not similar to land through-out the field.

In taking sample scrape off surface, take soil at depth of four inches to six inches. Take a second sample 18 to 24 inches below surface.

## Beaverdam

The Hawaiian Messengers of Grand Rapids will present a program at the Beaverdam Reformed church on Thursday evening, March 20, at 7:45 p.m. It is being sponsored by the League for Service and all are welcome to attend.

The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Jerome Dyke on Thursday afternoon at the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra and baby spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jake Hop was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Borst of Hudsonville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuipers spent Saturday evening in Holland with the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vliem in honor of Mr. Vliem who celebrated his birthday anniversary. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Slag of North Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lubbers of Noordeloo.

The Rev. Herman Maassen of North Holland conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. He was entertained for dinner at the home of Dave Vereke. A student from Western seminary will be in charge of the services Sunday, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyksterhouse of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Mario Scholten and children were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra.

Mrs. Andrew Coy and Mrs. Malloy Huyser and Donna Dee were visitors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jean De Boer. Others present were Mrs. John Karsten, Mrs. Clarence Bosma, Mrs. Clyde Van De Bunte and Mrs. J. Molter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, Alma and Alfred called on Mrs. Grace Smallegan and children and Mrs. Wilma Bos on Friday evening at their home in Forest Grove.

## South Blendon

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. H. Filke and Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland exchanged pulpits Sunday afternoon.

The League for Service met in the church basement last Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. Elinbaas was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Hop in Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege and family attended the Gerrits reunion last Friday evening which was held at the auditorium in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn at Coopersville Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brace who is employed in Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Jeanne Hoffman of Grand Rapids and John Vander Wal of Battle Creek spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuys, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Vrugink and Rev. and Mrs. H. Filke and family were among those who helped Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopp of Georgetown celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, March 11.

## SENTENCE AWAITED

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Harry Bills, 19, route 1, Zeeland, appeared in the Justice Court of George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon in response to a summons issued by Grand Haven police early Sunday morning after Bills had been involved in an accident at the corner of Columbus and Fifth Sts. He entered a plea of guilty. Sentence has been adjourned until Saturday at 2 p.m.

First federal tax on gasoline was imposed in 1932.

## LOCAL OFFICER HURT BY AUTO

Honkes, Directing Traffic, Suffers Broken Ankle; Other Mishaps

Numerous automobile accidents were reported to Holland police over the week-end although no one was seriously hurt.

Traffic Officer Dick Honkes, 1 West 10th St., was confined in Holland hospital with a fractured right ankle which he suffered Saturday at 7:45 p.m. when struck by an automobile while directing pedestrian traffic at Eighth St. and Central Ave.

Driver of the car was Donald Derks, 19, route 2, Holland, who was east bound on Eighth St. and was making a left turn onto Central Ave. Derks told local police that he did not see the traffic officer until the left front fender of the car struck him.

Honkes told Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff he saw the approaching car, tried to stop it for pedestrians crossing the street and attempted to jump clear when the car continued toward him.

Andy Klinge, 198 East 24th St., and Bass Bouman, 108 East 25th St., were listed as witnesses.

Stanley Easter, route 1, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop for a through street on arraignment on Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith after his car had collided with a police cruiser driven by Officer Isaac De Kraker at 17th St. and River Ave. at 9:30 a.m. today. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$3.

An accident Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at 13th St. and River Ave. involved cars driven by Ruth Blekkink, 44, Ypsilanti, and Alex Dekker, 34, route 4, Holland. Police listed Edward Gerritsen, 509 Washington Ave., and Mrs. E.J. Blekkink, 303 College Ave., as witnesses.

Donna May Dekker, 12, route 4, Holland, was treated and released at Holland hospital for a laceration on her left ear.

Police investigated an accident at 16th St. and Central Ave. between a Tulip City taxi driven by Lester Silkkers and Albert Beukema, route 3, Holland.

John Bareman, route 4, Holland, reported his car collided Sunday with a vehicle driven by Lester Silkkers, on Central Ave. between Eighth and Ninth St.

John Schreuer, route 2, Holland, reported his car was involved in an accident at Eighth St. and Central Ave. Sunday.

Floyd Taylor reported a minor accident at 17th St. and River Ave. Sunday between his car and a truck of John Volkens.

Improvement in the conditions of persons injured in accidents last week was reported by Holland hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brower today identified Charles M. Boling, 49, of Waukegan, Ill., injured in a three-car accident on US-31, three and one-half miles north of Holland, Saturday forenoon, as a lieutenant commander with the U. S. Navy at the Great Lakes Naval training station. Brower who was immediately called to the accident scene preceded the ambulance which brought Boling, Mrs. C. A. Boling, 17, and Miss Virginia Haas, both of Detroit, to Holland hospital. Miss Haas has been released but Boling and Mrs. Boling were still patients there.

Paul Cook, 16, 29 West 22nd St., injured in an accident Friday night on M-21, two miles east of Holland, continued to show improvement at the hospital.

Bernard Bouman, 18, 183 West 28th St., was scheduled to be released from Zeeland Memorial hospital today. Cook and Bouman, along with seven other young men, were riding in a car which crashed into a county highway truck Friday night.

Examination has revealed that Mrs. Henry Tuls, 54, route 3, Holland, mother of John Tuls, Holland Christian high school basketball coach, did not suffer a fracture skull in an accident last Thursday night on M-21, two miles west of Hudsonville. Her condition was reported improved.

## Club Committee Makes Plans for Tulip Time

Initial plans for Tulip Time activities were discussed and sub-committees appointed at a meeting of the Tulip festival Dutch Lunch committee of the Woman's Literary club Monday afternoon. The meeting followed the serving of dessert in the club house room, with Mrs. Albert Bradfield, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Randall Bosch will serve as treasurer of the committee, and Mrs. Abel Smeenge as purchasing chairman. Mrs. J. J. Brower, club president, attended the meeting.

Members of the committee are: Mesdames F. H. Ault, James Bennett, Orle Bishop, Gerald Bolhuis, E. J. Boos, Simon Borr, Albert Buter, Nelson Clark, Olga De Lin, W. C. De Roo, John Dwyer, John Dykstra, Earl Goo, Theodore Hackett, E. R. Hondelink, Clarence Jalving, J. C. Jander, F. M. Keller.

John Cooper, Clarence Kieft, Lester Klaasen, Andrew Klopman, John Kooker, Arthur Kronenmeyer, Lester Kuyper, Peter Kroman, Jack Marcus, William Nies, Louis Pados, D. C. Ruch, J. F. Shramke, Edward Slooter, Edwin Vander Berg, William Vander Schel, Theodore Van Oosterhout, Alex Van Zanten, Gilbert Walker, H. Weyenberg and Bernard Keefe, Jr.

In the last 11 years, 376,997 persons in the U. S. have been killed in motor vehicle accidents.

## Club Is Shown Unusual Flower Arrangements

Russell Force, Saugatuck florist, transformed the stage of the Woman's Literary club into a veritable flower garden Tuesday afternoon as he presented his program on "Flower Arrangements." Working quickly and informally, he arranged his flowers, giving suggestions for the care of cut flowers.

Mr. Force worked at a center table, the completed arrangements being placed on graduated stands about the stage. Combinations offered were marigolds in a French pottery bowl; a dark blue French glass vase with red tulips; Mexican tin drinking cups filled with wet sand, in which were inserted candles, marigolds, geraniums, and cineraria, and placed on either side of a bowl of fruit; Oregon huckleberry in a Chinese brass bowl, with snapdragons, marigolds, calendulas and pansies.

His floral bouquet was of daffodils, narcissus, and orchid sweet peas, followed by a combination of orchid and white snapdragons and tulips; a bowl arrangement for a dinner table with green butterfly bush, white sweet peas, daisies, in a lattice work bowl; a robin's egg blue bowl with shell pink carnations; and a large yellow bowl with Oregon huckleberry, pink snapdragons, calla lilies and assorted sweet peas.

As a closing feature, Mr. Force invited three club women to the stage including Mrs. Arthur Vischer, Mrs. W. C. Kools and Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp. Given identical vases and flowers, they made three distinct arrangements, which were heartily applauded by the interested audience.

Mrs. Harry Young, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, sang two vocal solos, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," by Saint-Saens, and "The Last Rose of Summer," by Thomas Moore.

Announcement was made of the Adult Education institute to be held in Ann Arbor April 28 to May 2. Fees have been paid by the club, and members are privileged to attend the lectures without further expense. The closing spring luncheon of the club will be held April 1 in the club house. Tickets may be secured next week at the club or by calling division chairmen.

Hugh Hooks, of Chicago, representing the Cooperative Concert association, told of the campaign for memberships in the local organization which is being conducted here this week.

## Officers Elected at Longfellow PTA

A large group attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in Longfellow school Tuesday night. L. J. Stemphy, president, presided, and devotions and group singing were led by Gilbert Van Wyne.

In the annual election of officers, Rudolph Brink was elected president; Mrs. Joseph Moran, vice-president; Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, secretary; and Mrs. Don Zwemer, treasurer. Miss Jane Eldridge served as chairman of the nominating committee.

S. H. Houtman gave a talk on this year's Tulip festival, emphasizing its educational features. More tulips are raised in Michigan than in all the other states combined, he said, in speaking of the growing tulip bulb industry. Artistic colored pictures of Tulip Time were shown by Richard Hoedema.

James Bennett told of the summer recreational program which is being planned.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Ernest Penna, Buel Harris, Reemer Boersma, Don Zwemer, H. De Loof and R. H. Fehring.

## Hold Farewell Party for Charles Wabeke

West 17th St., entertained for Charles Henry Wabeke Tuesday evening in their home. Mr. Wabeke is leaving for camp Thursday. An informal social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra, and children, J. R. Dykstra and Mary Jane Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. William Hop of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Groot, Mrs. Ed Bliss and son, Ed die, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiersma and son, Junior, of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Laan and sons, Harold and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Dykstra of Grand Haven and Grade and Stanley Dykstra of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wabeke of Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dykstra and Mr. and Mrs. John Heerspink and Miss Marie Lemmen.

## Henry Rutgers Honored on 90th Birthday

Henry Rutgers, Sr., who celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Tuesday, was guest of honor at a party in the afternoon in his home on route 1. Among the guests were members of the Pioneer club, relatives and friends.

Mr. Rutgers received many congratulations, also birthday gifts. A short program was presented in which Dutch psalms were sung. Prayer was given by the Rev. William Wolvius who also related many interesting stories in references to ministers and ministerial experiences. Refreshments were served.

Members of the Pioneer club present were Mr. and Mrs. George Klopman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heneveld, George Rutgers, G. J. Rutgers, Ben Lugers, Sr., and Mrs. I. Reimink.

Others present were the Rev. and Mrs. William Wolvius, Dr. H. D. Terker, Mrs. J. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zanten, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lugers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brakama, Mr. and Mrs. V. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lugers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lugers, Mr. and Mrs. James Lugers, Mrs. Albert Kuipers, Paul De Vries, Miss C. De Vries and Prof. Edward Wolters of Hope college.

## St. Patrick Party Held in Legion Club Rooms

Dr. E. D. Dimmet gave a pleasant and humorous talk on the spirit of St. Patrick day, stressing conditions in Ireland today, at a St. Patrick party of the Legion auxiliary and post Monday evening in the Legion club rooms. Post members were guests of the auxiliary at the event.

Miss Pauline Loew, violinist, played three selections accompanied by Barbara Folensbee. A social hour was enjoyed, refreshments were served and games were played.

Mrs. Harry Kramer, president, announced the following ticket committee for the Americanism dinner which will be held March 31 in the armory: Mrs. A. C. Joldersma, Mrs. J. Rozeboom, Mrs. J. Barendse, Mrs. M. Hoffman and Miss Rose Slooter.

The president also announced a spring concert April 18 in the Grand Rapids Civic auditorium given by the sons of the Grand Rapids Legionnaires. On March 28 a benefit bridge party will be given by the March committee.

## Miss Florence Zoerhof Is Feted at Shower

Miss Florence Zoerhof who will become the bride of Gerrit Plasman in April was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening given by Mary and Jo Wierenga in their home at 47 East 18th St. Gifts were presented.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mabel Johnson, Thelma Harmsen and Clara Mae Van Wieren. A two-course lunch was served.

Present were Mesdames Laura Kruihof, Mary Havinga, Bess McCarthy, and Misses Mae Ver Schure, Thelma and Helen Harmsen, Pearl Ten Harmel, Clara Van Wieren, Mabel Johnson. Others invited were Majorie De Vries and Shirley Zoerhof.

## Van Raalte PTA Hears Miss Evelyn Steketee

At the regular meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening, C. J. DeKoster led community singing and A. Peerbolt offered prayer. Mrs. T. Zeile, wife of the pastor of Zion Lutheran church, favored the group with two vocal selections.

A group of grade school children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Flaitz sang several selections.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Evelyn Steketee, history teacher of Holland high school. In her discussion on South America she brought out the differences that exist between that country and this one. She outlined the early history of the continent and told about the natural resources of the various countries.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Appleford and her committee served refreshments.

## Harold Hoeksema Feted at Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeksema on route 5 honoring their son, Harold, who is leaving Thursday from Grand Haven for army service. A social time was enjoyed and a lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeksema, Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven and Mary Lou and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoeksema and Lavern, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Sluis and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hoeksema and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoel and Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen, Alfred Hoeksema and Miss Viola Brink, Marian Hoeksema, Miss Connie Keen and Harold Hoeksema.

## Miss Geneva Rutgers Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday evening, March 11, in the John H. Rutgers home on route 1 in honor of Miss Geneva Rutgers who will be a bride in the near future. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. John H. Rutgers, Mrs. John Den Bleyker and Miss Josie Holtgeerts. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Mrs. Egbert Essenburg, Mrs. Fred Rutgers, Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers, Mrs. Peter Steketee, Mrs. John Douma, Mrs. Peter Pott, Mrs. Bert Miedema, Mrs. Albert Wolters, Mrs. Ben Wolters, Mrs. William Dykens, Mrs. Walter Hoek, Mrs. Gerald Rutgers, Mrs. Steven Rutgers, Mrs. Jake Boerman, Mrs. Henry Holtgeerts, Mrs. John Den Bleyker, Mrs. Henry Van Oss, Mrs. George Breuker, Mrs. Arthur Wolters, Mrs. Ghyels Veldhuis, Mrs. Rutgers, Misses Josie Holtgeerts and Dorothy Rutgers.

# Annual Appropriation Bill CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 396½

AN ORDINANCE—NO. 396½ Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1941.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. There shall be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1941, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expense of the City for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of \$29,909.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B.P.W. the sum of \$2,419.19.

Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$18,900.31.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$10,589.50.

2nd.—For the Welfare Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, including an item of \$2,000 for the care of indigent persons at the Eastmanville Infirmary, the sum of \$14,300.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,658.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$11,642.00.

3rd.—For the General Street Fund to defray the expenses of maintaining and working upon the streets and alleys for the payment whereof no provision shall have been made by any other general fund or otherwise the sum of \$37,900.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$7,043.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$30,857.00.

4th.—For the Hospital Fund, to be expended in the maintenance and support of the Holland City Hospital the sum of \$5,000.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$930.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$4,070.00.

5th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of \$3,765.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$700.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$3,065.00.

6th.—For the Fire Department Fund to maintain the Fire Department of the city (including hydrant service), and also including an item of \$5,000.00 for a new fire truck, the sum of \$46,886.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,712.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$38,174.00.

7th.—For the Police Department Fund for the maintenance of the Police Department of the city the sum of \$32,734.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$6,083.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$26,651.00.

8th.—For the Park Fund for the maintenance and improvement of the public parks, boulevards, greenhouses, for the care of trees in the streets and to otherwise beautify the city the sum of \$26,275.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$4,883.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$21,392.00.

9th.—For the Library Fund for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library the sum of \$5,515.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,024.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... \$4,491.00.

10th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System the sum of \$2,000.00.

Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,000.00.

Amount to be appropriated..... None.



## MACMEN AWAIT FIRST ROUND OF STATE TOURNEY

To Face Either G.R. South or B.H. After Defeat of Union, 39-31

An over-joyed bus load of Holland high basketballers returned to the city Friday night from Muskegon Central with their coveted regional championship—their first since 1937.

Their 39-31 victory over Grand Rapids Union in the finals, which they were favored to take, resembled as much as possible, their win in the opening round over Muskegon, except that Union did not close in as dangerously in the final seconds.

Now they enter the first round of the state tournament this Thursday night at Kalamazoo, playing Benton Harbor.

Coach Mackay received the tall, gold regional trophy for the high school, and each of the players was awarded small medals. It was also on the "grapevine" that the New Holland mentor is to receive a dunking in the shower—with all his clothes on—early next week.

The Union-Holland final was, of course, fast and rough with Holland called on 15 fouls and Union on 18. Gayle Olson went out via the foul route late in the third period, Chuck Ploegma and Bob Mull, midway in the fourth, and Vern Kraai in the closing seconds. The locals dropped nine out of a possible 21 tosses, and Union, 11 out of 16. With both teams tired from the previous night, the contest was not too well played.

Chuck Ploegma, sophomore center, was again high for the Woodenshoes with a dozen points. Herk Van Tongeren scored nine, having made nothing the night before, and Ken Chapman, eight, most of them in the last stanza when Holland outscored 16-7. Guards Bill Gutos and Don Kiehl placed high for the losers with ten and six, respectively. Gutos made all four of his charity tosses.

The Dutch bounced along by growing margins in the fourth quarter, after a fast third which they lost 24-23. The score knotted itself twice in the third at the beginning and near the end. In the middle, the Macmen held a three-point advantage, the largest for either team during this period.

The Dutch again lost the half by a single point, 17-16. Union had them completely sewed up in the first canto and they scored only four points on divided free throws while the Grand Rapids outfit took eight. It was more than a minute after the start of the second that Rotman sank the winners' first bucket, and he and Van Tongeren put them back on their feet. Ploegma carried on during the second half with Chapman backing him up in the deciding frame.

Coach Mackay managed to get all of his players in before the end of the game.

	FG	FT	TP
Chapman, f	3	2	8
Kraai, f	0	2	2
Ploegma, c	5	2	12
Thomas, g	0	0	0
Rotman, g	2	1	5
Barkema, g	1	0	2
Van Tongeren, f	4	1	9
Holkeboer, g	0	1	1

Totals	15	9	39
G. B. Union	FG	FT	TP
Olson, f	1	0	2
Mull, f	1	1	3
Rosenman, c	0	1	1
Kiehl, g	2	2	6
Gutos, g	3	4	10
Budres, f	2	1	5
Sommer, f	0	1	1
Miles, c	1	1	3

## PUT ON PROBATION FOR ZEELAND THEFT

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Nelson Mulder of Zeeland, who will be 17 June 23, was placed on probation for three years when he appeared Monday afternoon in circuit court on a charge of taking about \$12 from the Bon Ton Dry Goods store in Zeeland last Feb. 23. Officers charged he also took \$5.50 from the homes of Jake Elenbaas and Menno Ventema in Zeeland last March 3.

Mulder, whose case was waived by probate court where Mulder had appeared on two previous occasions, also was ordered to pay \$2 a month and begin to save money. Mulder told Judge Fred T. Miles that he now has \$360 in the bank, \$60 of which he saved and \$300 of which he inherited from his deceased mother.

## Combs Home Is Scene of Birthday Party

Mrs. George Combs was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Friday evening in her home at 202 West 16th St. A social evening was spent and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were George Combs, Harvey Combs, Mr. and Mrs. M. Donze and daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. H. Slotman and sons, Harvey, Jr., and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Miss Grace Thompson and Ed Brand.

**OFFER EXAMINATIONS**  
Disk Klein of Holland post office has been advised that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions: Laboratory mechanic in fuel rating, meteorologist in any special branch, supervisor and assistant supervisor of education. Full particulars may be obtained from Mr. Klein.

## Campaign to Liquidate Christian School Debt Is Launched



## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. J. MOEKE

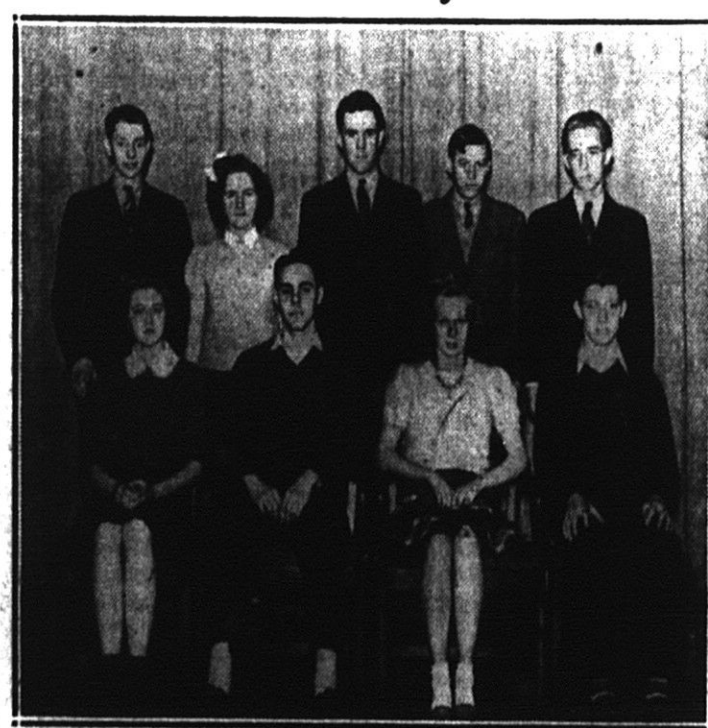
Mrs. John H. Moeke, 60, died Sunday night in her home in Waukazoo after a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband; a son, George J. of route 4; three daughters, Mrs. A. Daane of Grand Rapids and Mrs. H. G. De Vries and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith of Holland; seven brothers, Shoard Elenbaas of Coopersville, Joe Elenbaas of Zeeland, Isaac of Hudsonville, Martin of Borculo, Jacob of Byron Center, Anthony of Hudsonville and Abraham of Hudsonville; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Martine of Borculo, Mrs. Mattie Klinger and Mrs. Louis Spoeraman of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

## Over Four Hundred in Transfer Fees Collected

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Frank Bottje, register of deeds, reports the following real estate transactions received in his office for record during the first two weeks of March: 111 deeds, 36 mortgages, 1 renewal affidavit, 37 discharges of mortgages, 14 probate papers, 2 chattel abstracts, 2 land contracts, 1 bill of sale, 21 oil leases, 8 assignments of oil leases, 19 discharges of oil leases, 3 assignments of mortgages, 2 partial releases of mortgages, 1 power of attorney, 429 chattel mortgages, 72 discharges of chattel mortgages and 5 miscellaneous papers, making the total fee \$424.85.

New railway freight cars put in service in January totaled 6,525, compared with 4,963 for the same month in 1940.

## Seniors Assist in Play Production



In the top picture are members of the tickets and program staff of the Holland high school's senior play, "June Mad," which will be presented in the school auditorium four days next week beginning Monday at 8 p.m. Seated left to right are Myra Kleis, captain of the north side; Ransom Everett, assistant captain of the north side; Shirley Massa, assistant captain of the south side; Bob Scheerhorn, captain of the south side. Standing left to right are Preston Branden, printing of tickets; Louise

The above picture was taken last Thursday night at the pre-campaign banquet at which the 250 workers received final instructions in the drive to raise \$30,000 to liquidate the remaining debt of the Christian School society. The campaign got under way today and will continue through Saturday. Those standing at the rear of

the picture are members of the propaganda committee, sponsors of the drive, and the speakers—John Sturing, the Rev. Harry Blystra, the Rev. H. J. Kuiper, Dr. R. J. Danhof, B. J. Staal, William H. Boer, P. Marsus Marcuse and John A. Swets. George B. Tinkholt and the Rev. D. H. Walters, other members of the propaganda committee, are not shown.

## Concert Campaign Gets Under Way at Dinner

The second annual campaign for memberships in the Holland Cooperative Concert association, a non-profit civic organization, got underway Monday night at a dinner-meeting in the Warm Friend tavern for voluntary workers in the campaign, members of the board of directors and guests. Sixty persons attended the dinner.

Hugh Hooks, of Chicago, assistant manager of the western office of Cooperative Concerts, who will be in Holland throughout the week to assist with the campaign, was the principal speaker and explained the working of the Community-Cooperative Concert service, which makes possible the bringing of outstanding personalities of the musical world to communities throughout the United States, Canada and several other countries.

A feature of the program was the presentation of a special recording, "The Man From Mars," an amusing and instructive skit showing the advantages of the concert association plan and featuring the voice of Helen Jepson, Metropolitan opera star.

Possibilities for the 1941-42 concert season in Holland were discussed, and an attractive list of artists was offered from which the local committee will choose a concert course at the close of the campaign Saturday night. Decision on the particular artists is

left until that time, when the amount to be spent for concerts will be determined by the number of memberships in the organization. It is the hope of the committee to present four concerts for next season.

Clarence Jalving, president of the organization, presided at the dinner. Invocation was spoken by the Rev. Paul Hinkamp. Mrs. J. D. French, co-chairman of the campaign with Mrs. W. C. Snow, issued instructions to the workers.

Mrs. E. H. Sulkers, secretary, will be in the lobby of the Warm Friend tavern from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day this week, to issue memberships and to receive reports of workers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the organization is urged to stop at the headquarters for information.

## Couple Is Married in Hamilton Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Madeline Barkel of Allegan rural route and John Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Fennville, was performed Saturday at 8 p.m. by the Rev. I. Scherpe in the parsonage of the American Reformed church in Hamilton.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Veldhoff of Hamilton, and the bridegroom's brother, Sam Robinson, Jr., of Fennville.

The bride wore a light blue silk taffeta gown, floor length, and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers. Her tiara was of blue ribbon and lace, the same one her three sisters had worn at their previous weddings. Her bridesmaid was similarly dressed in a pink brocaded taffeta.

After the ceremony a reception for 50 relatives was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel.

The bride is a graduate of junior high school of Hamilton and the bridegroom was graduated from Fennville high school. They are residing in the Atherton Ridley house one mile north of Fennville.

## Mrs. Charles Kimber Passes in Hamilton

Hamilton, March 20 (Special)—Mrs. Charles Kimber, 69, died Tuesday night in her home in Hamilton after a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband and 11 children, Clarence of Chicago, Roy of Holland, Mrs. Jake Leky of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Musser of Van Dyke, Mich., Bert of Holland, George of Flint, Harley of Holland, Irvin of Crisp, Harold of Holland, Dorothy Kimber of Hamilton and Clyde of Holland.

Mrs. Kimber was born in 1872 in Massachusetts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins. She came to Michigan at the age of 19, living in Hopkins for several years and the last 40 years in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Ten Brink funeral home. The Rev. N. Rozeboom will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Friends may view the body at the home Thursday afternoon and evening.

## ELDERLY MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Alfred J. Bryant, 70, in failing health the past three years, died suddenly Monday at 10 a.m. in his home in Robinson township after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Addison, Mich., Dec. 2, 1870, and came to Robinson township 34 years ago from Allendale. He has lived in Robinson township since. He was a member of Robinson Township Tabernacle hall.

About 25,000 persons were fatally injured by falls in the U. S. during 1940.

## Gideons Gather for Banquet

About 85 members of the local camp of Gideons and their wives and guests were present at a banquet held in Trinity Reformed church Monday. The president, Rendert H. Muller, introduced the various features on the program and the chaplain, George Schilling, conducted the devotions. Gilbert Van Wynen conducted the hymn sing and favored the group with a solo, "Mother and the Book of God." He was accompanied by his daughter, Bertha Van Wynen. William Brouwer, member of the local group also sang a solo, "He is Mine." Mrs. Brouwer accompanied him.

The Rev. Herman Maassen of North Holland spoke briefly of his acquaintance with the three original founders of the Gideon movement when they were in his former home in Sheboygan, Wis. Henry Weyenberg was introduced as a new member. Ben Van Lente, the secretary, gave a report of the dedication of Gideon Bibles presented to the schools in Van Buren county and a brief dedication service was held at the banquet for 26 Bibles which are to go to a hotel in Niles, Mich. D. J. De Pree of Zeeland led in the dedicatory prayer.

In the three years since its organization the local camp has distributed more than 1,200 Bibles in the schools, hotels, hospitals and jails of Southern Michigan. A rather comprehensive survey shows that one out of four children do not attend Sunday school and one out of three do not have Bibles in their homes.

The guest speaker of the evening was C. F. Henning of Chicago, treasurer of the International Gideon organization. He made a stirring plea for the support of the movement to place 1,300,000 testament and psalms in the hands of the soldier boys in national training camps and read a letter from the president of the United States heartily endorsing such a movement. During the 42 years of its existence the Gideon organization has placed more than 1,800,000 Bibles. The local pastors of Holland and vicinity were special guests of this group of laymen at their meeting last night.

**At Home in Zeeland Following Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klingenberg are making their home in Zeeland following their marriage on March 7 in First Reformed church of Zeeland. Mrs. Klingenberg is the former Wilma Kuipers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuipers of Zeeland. Mr. Klingenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Klingenberg of near Holland.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of about 80 guests. Vows were spoken before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra. Mrs. Garry Huizenga sang appropriate wedding selections accompanied by Miss Anna Mae Lamar, who also played the wedding march.

Miss Herriet Lamar was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Robert Tumble, and ushers were Jason Kuipers and Anthony Klingenberg, the groom's brother. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. A wedding supper was served and a program presented. Taking part were Gerald Kuipers, Mrs. W. John Gras, Mr. and Mrs. Marlene Wabeke, Ed Wabeke, Mrs. Bert De Weerd and W. Wolters. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elenbaas were master and mistress of ceremonies. Vivian and Geneva Kuipers, Cornelia and Ann Wabeke and Della Bos served as waitresses. Misses Kathleen Elenbaas and Vern Hoffman were in charge of the gift room.

## Missionary Program Is Presented in Church

A missionary project in which the Holland Christian Endeavor will attempt to support three day-students in the colored school in Brewton, Ala., was explained by Peter Bol at a meeting of the union Monday night in Fourth Reformed church, sponsored by the Missionary committee of the union.

Donald Vander Haar, missionary chairman, presided and Alma Stegenga conducted devotions. Gerald Bax provided piano accompaniment for the community singing. Two Negro Spirituals were sung by a quartet of Hope college students consisting of John De Boer, Lamar Hankamp, William Goodrow and Clinton Harrison.

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of First Reformed church, who assisted in the leadership of a youth conference at Brewton, Ala., a year ago, showed pictures of the mission school and the work being done by the Reformed church in Brewton.

A social time followed with the recreational program in charge of Miss Mildred Borr and John Maassen. Refreshments were served.

## Intangible Tax Aides at Register of Deeds Office

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Charles Buttrick and Howard C. Brink, employed by the state tax commission, are at the register of deeds office in Grand Haven, where they expect to be most of the week in regard to the intangible tax collection. Their purpose is to check mortgages for comparison with the returns that are filed in Lansing. This department has access to the income tax returns and to the city assessor's records.

Anyone requesting any information on the intangible tax law may consult either of these at the office of Register of Deeds Bottje.

## WOMAN DIES OF FRACTURED HIP

Mrs. Everdiena Meyer, 83, residing in Blendon township, route 3, Zeeland, died Monday about 2 p.m. in Zeeland hospital of complications resulting from a fractured hip which she suffered about a month ago.

Mrs. Meyer was a resident of Blendon township the past 58 years. She was the widow of Reimp Meyer.

She was born Dec. 16, 1857, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holstege and came to this country when a young girl.

Survivors are two children, Mrs. Frank De Boer of Byron Center and Carl Topp of Beaverdam; seven step-children, Henry Topp of Overisel, Cornelius Topp of Beaverdam, Ben Meyer of Hidsosville, Mrs. Henry Nyenbrink of South Blendon, Mrs. Bernard Lubbers of Beaverdam, Mrs. Harry Gentry of Grand Rapids and Miss Grace Meyer of Kalamazoo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## HOPE NETTERS NEARING JAUNT

Although the weather is far from favorable for spring sports, the Hope college tennis team is working out daily in Carnegie gym in preparation for the first inter-sectional athletic jaunt in the history of the college.

Coach Bernard Arendshorst has a dozen men working out under him, but will be able to take only five on the 2,500-mile trip into the Carolinas and Tennessee. They will leave Friday noon, March 28, play five singles and two doubles matches each day during the spring vacation, and return on April 6. Their first matches are scheduled for March 31.

So far four schools have been contracted, but Arendshorst is expecting word from two more with whom he hopes to make arrangements. Kalamazoo college's tennis team leaves this Friday on their trip during which they play some of the same schools Hope will. Hope and Kazoo are the only MIAA colleges making out-state trips.

At each school they visit, the Dutchmen will present a large pair of wooden shoes with the compliments of the Holland Chamber of Commerce. The names of the opposing colleges and the date will be shown on the klompen.

The trip will be completed before MIAA play gets under way, but leaves the Hope men less than two weeks in which to drill. So far they have had only a few days to work outside.

Bob Vegter of Holland is the only veteran senior on the prospective list for this year's team. Also working out are Senior Mart Bekken of Holland; Juniors Frank Zwearing, Bill Tappan of Holland, Jack Baas of Grand Rapids, and Howard Hoekje of Tokyo, Japan; Sophomores Clinton Harrison, Arnold Schaap of Holland, A. Timmer of Grandville, Bob Hoek of Grand Haven, John De Boer of Velleore, India, and Bob Holleman of Amoy, China.

## HOLLAND HOSPITAL WILL RECEIVE GIFT OF JUNIOR LEAGUE

Plans to purchase a \$350 resuscitator for Holland hospital were completed at a meeting of the Junior Welfare league in the Woman's Literary club Tuesday night. The needed equipment is now on trial at the hospital, it was revealed. The league, in undertaking this new project, is carrying on the policy which has supplied the local hospital with several valuable and important gifts.

Several coming events were discussed at the meeting, at which Miss Virginia Koiker presided. Mrs. Adrian Klaasen and Miss Jean Beukema were appointed co-chairmen of a benefit bridge party to be held in the Woman's Literary club April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings and Mrs. Ervin Hanson were appointed to make out a working schedule for members of the league in connection with the Clare Tree Major productions of "Silver Skates," to be presented here during Tulip Time.

## Missionary Program Is Presented in Church

A missionary project in which the Holland Christian Endeavor will attempt to support three day-students in the colored school in Brewton, Ala., was explained by Peter Bol at a meeting of the union Monday night in Fourth Reformed church, sponsored by the Missionary committee of the union.

Donald Vander Haar, missionary chairman, presided and Alma Stegenga conducted devotions. Gerald Bax provided piano accompaniment for the community singing. Two Negro Spirituals were sung by a quartet of Hope college students consisting of John De Boer, Lamar Hankamp, William Goodrow and Clinton Harrison.

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of First Reformed church, who assisted in the leadership of a youth conference at Brewton, Ala., a year ago, showed pictures of the mission school and the work being done by the Reformed church in Brewton.

A social time followed with the recreational program in charge of Miss Mildred Borr and John Maassen. Refreshments were served.

## Modern Play Reviewed Before Century Club

Century club members were highly entertained Monday night with a review of the current Broadway success, "George Washington Slept Here," by George Kauffman and Moss Hart, presented by Mrs. Edward Donivan. The meeting was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford on West 30th St.

The play is a modern and sophisticated comedy; the setting, the colonial country of Pennsylvania; the dialogue, clever and amusing in the modern manner. The story lost nothing in the telling, and Mrs. Donivan's review was amusing and entertaining. The fact that it was Benedict Arnold and not George Washington who had "slept there," added piquancy to the plot.

Dr. Bruce Raymond, president of the club, presided at the business meeting which featured election of officers. Henry Winter, who has served as vice-president the past year, was named president of the club for next season. Mrs. J. D. French was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Albert Diekema was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Catharine D. Mersen and Randall C. Bosch were named members of the executive committee.

Announcement was made of plans for the final meeting of the year, to be in form of a banquet on Monday, April 7, in the Warm Friend tavern. The speaker will be Lt. Commander Carlos Fallon, a Colombian naval officer who commanded his country's Upper Amazon Gunboat flotilla. He will tell what South Americans really think of the Good Neighbor policy.

Committee on arrangements for the banquet is Dr. and Mrs. O. Vander Velde, Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. J. Harway Kleinheksel, Mrs. N. Dykhuizen and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Visscher, and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Mulder. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Tappan also were members of the committee.

## Two Are Honored at Birthday Party

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink and Mrs. Nellie Eldersma were guests of honor Monday afternoon at a joint birthday party in the home of Mrs. J. Geerlings, 35 East 12th St. Mrs. J. Van Zoeren and Mrs. Geerlings were hostesses.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and Mrs. Minnie Borgman. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was brought in on a table with two pink tapers. The honored guests cut and served the cake. A gift for each was presented from the group by Mrs. Van Zoeren.

Invited guests were Miss Mary Karssen and Mesdames Al Faasen, Jacob Zuidema, Peter Holleman, Herman Brower, Marius Mulder, Henry Luidens, William Arendshorst, Minnie Borgman, Fred Beuwkes, Theodore Kuiper, Hannah Potts, the hostesses and the guests of honor.

## Terry Dale Vande Water Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Teno Vande Water entertained a group of small children at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in her home at 289 Lincoln Ave. in honor of her son, Terry Dale, who marked his fourth birthday anniversary. Decorations were of pink and white and featured a decorated birthday cake with candles.

Guests were Stanley Windemulder, Jerry John Vanderbeek, Mary Jean Hoeksma, Paul Hoeksma, Marjorie Bronkhorst, Judy Ann Vande Water and Marjorie Bekker.

## HOLLAND PILOT AWARDED SUM

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—After deliberating 40 minutes Tuesday afternoon, a jury brought in a verdict awarding Clarence Smith of Holland, pilot for the Holland Furnace Co., \$300 damages for injuries sustained during Tulip time last year when, he alleged, he received the injuries to his hand while cranking an airplane for the defendant, Leonard Witt, of Dallas, Texas, former resident of Holland. The case went to the jury at 5:20 p.m. Clarence Lokker and Peter S. Boter represented the plaintiff and J. Thomas Mahan represented the defendant.

## Suffers Heavy Loss As Car Is Ransacked

A recent business trip to Chicago by Harold Ver Hoef, 118 E. 14th St., cost him approximately \$300 when his car was ransacked and robbed of valuable articles.

The incident occurred a week ago while his automobile was parked on one of Chicago's busy streets in front of the Harrison hotel.

During his absence of about 30 minutes, the door glass was shattered and the door jimmied to gain entrance.

Included in the loss were traveling bags, radio, typewriter, about eight different styles of brief cases and all Ver Hoef's working materials. The clock also was removed and numerous valuable papers were stolen.

## TO SUBMIT PLANS

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—The Warren Holmes Co. of Lansing, architects, is to submit plans for the proposed \$10,000 addition to the north end of the high school building, which the board of education plans to use for the vocational school. The building will also be used for adult education in the National defense and training programs.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Biennial Spring Election to be held on Monday, April 7, 1941

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned City Clerk, will receive for Registration at any time during regular office hours, the name of any legal voter in the City of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence and are required to have their registrations transferred from one voting precinct to another voting precinct within the City.

Application for registration must be made personally by applicant. Saturday, March 22, 1941, is the last day for receiving Registrations for said Election, on which day my office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

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## TELLS HOLLAND GROUP OF WAYS OF PROPAGANDA

### Raymond Shows Rotarians Posters Employed to Win Influence

Dr. Bruce Raymond of Hope college appeared before the Holland Rotary club last Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern as a "surprise" speaker on "Propaganda."

Dr. R. H. Nichols, who had the program arranged several weeks ago and who introduced Raymond, a member of the club, purposely withheld the announcement of the speaker to surprise the club.

Most of Dr. Raymond's talk was taken up with showing propaganda posters of the last war which he read and explained.

Whenever anything happens, Dr. Raymond said, there are three participants—the actor, reporter, and the individual who reads or sees the report. These are in turn influenced by "stereotypes." The problem in propaganda, he pointed out, is to get enough stereotypes to interest all the people. Some are influenced, he explained, by the written word, some by the spoken word, and some by pictures.

He commented while exhibiting the two sets of posters that the government would probably bring out some similar ones soon to influence people in the present crisis.

In exhibiting the pictures, Raymond showed how they were made to appeal to all the people. Some were written in Italian to "draw" the Italians in this country, some in Polish, one contained an appeal from the Pope, especially interesting Catholics, and some attempted to show immigrants the advantages of being an American. Posters for the Third and Fifth Liberty loans especially, drew within their spheres the boy scout, Red Cross and laborer, elements. Many on food were sent out by Herbert Hoover and Gen. John J. Pershing. Some depicted battle scenes on land and on sea, while others took as their theme, children at prayer.

## HOPE STUDENT HURT IN CRASH

Miss Janet Shuptrine, 20, Hope college junior, was confined to her home, 622 Lawndale court, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident at 17th St. and College Ave. about 4:10 p.m. Tuesday.

She suffered a brain concussion which rendered her unconscious for about half an hour and numerous bruises. Her physician expressed belief she may have a skull fracture. After being treated in Holland hospital, Miss Shuptrine was removed to her home due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Shuptrine, who is recovering from an operation performed last January.

A car driven by the college student was involved in an accident at the intersection with cars driven by Fred B. Lindsay, 35, 116 East 17th St., and Neal R. Dry, 50, route 4, Holland.

Local police were informed that Miss Shuptrine was driving south on College Ave. and that Lindsay was driving east on 17th St. Lindsay told police that when he saw the approaching Shuptrine car he applied the brakes but could not stop due to ice on the street.

After being struck by Lindsay's car, the Shuptrine auto was thrown sideways against the Dry vehicle which was being driven north on College Ave.

Mrs. Charles Veldheer, 245 East 14th St., told police Tuesday night that her car, which she had stopped on Eighth St. at College Ave. to wait for the traffic light to change in order that she could continue eastward, had been struck from the rear by another vehicle occupied by four or five young men, who drove away. She said the crash broke the rear bumper of her car.

William Mackay, 372 West 16th St., reported the rack on his truck struck a boulevard light pole Tuesday in front of J. Y. Huizenga's coal office, 209 River Ave., causing the globe to break.

### Cramer-Poll Marriage Is Announced Here

Mrs. B. Poll of Grand Rapids announces the marriage of her daughter, Esther, to Norman Cramer of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer of West 14th St., which took place February 8 in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer are making their home in Grand Rapids.

### Home Extension Group to Request Project

Mrs. Russell Sova and Mrs. Gertrude Tyse, Jr., leaders of the Beechwood Home Extension group, called a special meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tyse for the purpose of deciding on a project for next season. The meeting ended with a vote in favor of Home Decorating as the project which will be requested at the annual meeting of the Ottawa county extension group at Robinson tomorrow.

## Zeeland Church Is Scene of Impressive Wedding

A wedding was solemnized in Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland Friday evening when Miss Grace Vander Ploeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Ploeg of West Central Ave., Zeeland, exchanged marital vows with Robert Lee Brouwer of Lincoln Ave., Zeeland. The Rev. A. Jabaay, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before a bank of palms and ferns, candelabra and baskets of calla lilies.

Following the ceremony, Gerald Vande Vusse, accompanied by Clarence Dykema, sang "O Promise Me" and immediately following the ceremony he sang "Because." Mr. Dykema played the traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who marched down the petal strewn aisle on the arm of her father, was lovely in a gown of velvety satin cut on princess lines extending in a long train and fashioned with a sweetheart neckline caught with pearl clips, leg-o-mutton sleeves and fastened with tiny satin covered buttons down the back. Her double veil was of fingertip length arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies tied with white tulle.

Mrs. John Gras, sister of the bride, as matron of honor was gowned in baby blue marquisette over taffeta and carried a bouquet of Ellen roses, carnations and California asters tied with matching ribbon. She wore a wreath of roses and sweet peas in her hair.

Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Della Roels and Miss Donna Brouwer. Miss Roels wore a dress of peach net over satin and carried a bouquet of yellow Perpetua roses, miniature daffodils and Marguerites. Miss Brouwer wore a dress of rose colored taffeta and her bouquet consisted of Briarcliff roses, carnations and yellow Marguerites. Their bouquets were tied with matching ribbons.

Juliane Brouwer, niece of the bridegroom, acted as flower girl and wore a long dress of pink net over satin. She wore a wreath of tiny pink roses in her hair and carried a silver basket of petals. The ring bearer was Master Paul Brouwer, nephew of the bridegroom, who wore a black and white tuxedo suit and carried the rings in a large calla lily tied with a pink ribbon.

The bridegroom was attended by his only brother, William Brouwer. Ushers were Ward Donia and Jerry Jonker of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bouwman, also of Holland, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Ann Brouwer was in charge of the gift room.

Mrs. Vander Ploeg, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue sheer alpaca, trimmed with a rhinestone clip, and a shoulder corsage of Briarcliff roses and stelia. Mrs. Brouwer, mother of the bridegroom, also chose navy blue trimmed with white and wore a shoulder corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a supper was served to 65 guests. The bride and groom were seated with a three tiered wedding cake. Waitresses were Lillian Lanning, Cathryn Lemson, Jeanette Blauw, Lois Gierum, Leona Wagenaar and Florence Bouwens.

After the supper, a program was given consisting of music by the Gelder sisters of Beaverdam, readings by Mrs. William Brouwer and Mrs. John W. Gras, piano solo by Miss Angelina Van Appeldoorn, recitation by Miss Karen Huxtable and a song by Master Paul Bouwman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer are making their home at 514 West Central Ave., Zeeland.

### Program Is Feature of Alethea Meeting

A miscellaneous program was presented at the regular meeting of the Federal school Parent-Teacher association Friday evening. Community singing was led by Stuart A. Ludlow, accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow.

The brass quartet of the elementary school band consisting of Robert Van Eenennaam, Robert Beeksfors, Roger Kramer and Robert Klaasen played two Negro Spirituals, "Deep River" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Bill Chapman as a clarinet solo played "Petterino," accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow.

Marvina Smith sang "Sunrise" and "Somebody Knows." The business meeting was conducted by Nelson Kragt. Speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop.

Program arrangements were in charge of Eleanor Smith and Mrs. John Terpsma. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Tubergen, Mrs. L. Van Tak, Mrs. Zuidema and Mrs. Cook.

### House Warming Party Is Held in Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deters and daughter, Beatrice Elaine, were entertained in their home on the Fairview road in Zeeland Saturday evening when a number of neighbors took possession of their home. The affair was in the nature of a house warming.

The Deters moved to their present location the first of the month from Hillcrest farm in Hopkins. A social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elenbaas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Myaard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scholten, Simon Vande Luyster, Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schout, Mr.

and Mrs. Marvin Schout and family, Dennis Scholten, Milton Roelofs and Herbert Schout. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schout and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Haltsma and family.

### St. Patrick Dinner Held in Dormitory

A Saint Patrick's Day dinner for Hope college girls living at Voorhees hall and their guests was held at the dormitory Monday evening. Tables were attractively decorated with centerpieces of daffodils and shamrocks and place cards were also in the form of shamrocks.

Only junior and senior girls were privileged to invite "dates." Mary Ruth Jacobs, Fremont senior, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Social chairman for the dormitory is Phyllis Newcastle, Kalamazoo senior. Approximately 40 were present at the affair.

### Vows Exchanged in Mast Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper are established in their home at 3 West 18th St. following a short wedding trip. The Coopers were married March 13 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, in Holland. Mrs. Cooper is the former Marjorie Mast. Mr. Cooper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cooper of Hudsonville.

The Rev. G. Grutter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of approximately 40 guests. Vows were spoken before a setting of palms, ferns, and candelabra. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Hazel Plockmeyer, gowned in a blue taffeta formal, sang "O Promise Me" and immediately following the ceremony she sang "Thanks Be to God," accompanied by Miss Kay Wiersema, who also played the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus. Miss Wiersema wore a floor-length gown of peach georgette with lace trim.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a pearl trim, floor length with a slight train, fitted bodice, with leg o' mutton sleeves. Her finger tip veil was caught with a coronet of seed pearls. She also wore a diamond studded watch, a gift of the groom, and carried a white leather covered Bible with a rose and sweet peas on the cover, from which hung narrow satin ribbons with sweet peas.

Miss Genevieve DeLongh, bridesmaid, chose a floor-length gown of peach taffeta with an aqua velvet bow trim on the skirt. She wore a short peach veil with a tea rose trim and her bouquet consisted of roses, sweet peas and narcissus.

Junior attendants were Miss Marcia Boldt, niece of the groom, and Miss Juella Mast, sister of the bride. Both wore identical aqua blue taffeta floor-length dresses with a ruffle trim and carried small colonial bouquets. The groom was attended by his brother, Carl Cooper.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Kuntz Kitchen. A wedding supper was served and music was furnished by Edgar Holkeboer, marimbist. A short program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cooper of Grand Rapids served in the capacity of master and mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Thelma Homkes took charge of the gift room. Mrs. N. Cooper chose a floor-length gown of rose taffeta and Miss Homkes an aqua net over taffeta.

Mrs. Mast, mother of the bride wore a navy blue crepe with a shoulder corsage of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Cooper, mother of the groom, also chose a navy blue crepe and wore a similar corsage.

Mrs. Cooper was feted at several pre-nuptial affairs, among which were included those given by Miss Thelma Homkes, Mrs. B. Walcott, Mrs. J. Nagelkirch and Mrs. G. Bos, and one given at the home of Mrs. D. J. Cooper.

### Miss Florence Zoerhof Is Feted at Shower

Miss Florence Zoerhof was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by Mrs. E. Plasman, Mrs. J. Plasman, Mrs. C. Beltman and Margaret and Gertrude Plasman in the Plasman home at 379 Maple Ave. Gifts were presented, games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Chris Plasman, Mrs. John Plasman, Sr., Mrs. Gerald Plasman, Mrs. J. Vanden Brink, Mrs. J. Kleinhessel, Mrs. H. Kleinhessel, Mrs. Henry De Boer, Mrs. H. J. Scholten, Mrs. R. Scholten, Mrs. A. Visser, Mrs. H. J. Geerding, Mrs. O. Peterson, Mrs. H. Bast, Misses Jess Gerding, Hazel Scholten, Gertrude Scholten, Thelma Scholten, Helene Plasman, Betty Plasman and Sylvia Kleinhessel. Others invited were Mrs. G. Klaasen, Mrs. L. De Pree, Mrs. V. Johnson and Miss Mary Plasman.

### Consistory Entertained in Third Parsonage

The consistory and their wives of Third Reformed church were entertained Tuesday evening by the Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof in their home on West 12th St. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## JOBLESS TO BE REGISTERED TO AID IN DEFENSE

### Offices in Ottawa, Allegan Listed in Voluntary Arrangement

Complying with instructions from state headquarters, the Holland office of the Michigan Employment service, located in the Mass building at 10th St. and River Ave., today completed arrangements for the registration of workers in this community as part of a nation-wide survey to find skilled labor for building national defense and speeding aid to Britain.

The personnel of the office has been increased slightly and the force plans to register the workers as quickly as possible with as little delay as necessary during the ensuing month's "recruiting campaign." Jacob Barendse, manager of the local office, said the Grand Haven branch in the city hall will open Monday on a full-time basis to handle registrations for that part of the county.

Allegan county workers may register at the Allegan office on Wednesday, the day when that office is open.

Registration is open to any person and they do not have to be a resident of Holland or Ottawa county but they may reside any place in the state or in other states, Mr. Barendse said.

All unemployed men and those who are employed and have a skilled or semi-skilled rating but who are not otherwise engaged in defense work should register with the M.E.S., Mr. Barendse stated.

The registration, largest of its type ever attempted in the state, was designed by the Office of Production Management in Washington to find men and women to fill an expected 200,000 new jobs in Michigan defense industries.

The unemployment compensation commission, through the press and other facilities urged men and women who feel their skills could be put to better service in different occupations, as well as the state's unemployed, to register at its 56 offices throughout Michigan.

Unemployment officials, in emphasizing the nation's need for skilled labor, pointed out that an anticipated 45,000 workers will be needed to man six defense plants under construction in the Detroit area alone.

Commission officials also pointed out that a factor in draining the state's skilled labor market is selective service, expected to draw 47,000 Michigan men. The commission expressed belief that many persons skilled in occupations vital to defense manufacture are working in other capacities.

The registration is voluntary, and all registrants will be classified as to their special skills, officials said. When the results are in, they will be sent to the OPM, which will correlate the information obtained with a survey of industrial facilities being conducted by the Michigan Manufacturers association.

### Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel.) Sidney Bouma of 132 West 16th St. underwent a foot operation in Holland hospital Tuesday morning. His condition was good today.

Announcement was made today of the following births in the home of Mrs. Maggie Lampen, 117 West 17th St.: To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrington, Jr., of 231 West 23rd St. a son, Herbert Evert, March 17, weighing five pounds 10 ounces; to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Shumaker of West Olive a seven and a half pound son March 17 named Roger Dale; and to Mr. and Mrs. James Schipper of 303 West 17th St. an eight-pound daughter, Sharon Kay, March 18.

The midweek Lenten service in Zion Lutheran church will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. R. Ruhlig of St. John's Lutheran church of Blenden in charge.

The Royal Neighbors society will celebrate its 46th anniversary Thursday with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a social time. There will be no business meeting.

The Rev. Joseph De Vries of Wheaton, Mo., and Mrs. Herbert Coale of Otis, Colo., have been called here by the serious illness of their aged mother, Mrs. Henry De Vries, formerly of Overisel, but now residing with her daughter, Mrs. William Hirdes, in Beaverdam.

The Holland Country club slide is in fine condition for tobogganing and skiing and will continue to be lighted at night as long as the weather remains favorable.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel.) Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woltmann of Nokomis, Ill., arrived Sunday for a visit with their son, John T. Woltmann, Mrs. Woltmann and daughter, Marcia Ann, at Ottawa beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prins, 14 East 24th St., returned Sunday night from a five weeks' vacation trip that took them to Arizona, California, Florida and other points of interest.

Mrs. Carl Zickler and daughter, Marjorie Jean, 476 Columbia Ave., are visiting this week in Grand Rapids as guests of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Ellerbroek.

Ernest V. Hartman and Vernon D. Ten Cate, both of Holland, have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mary Bremer, 39 East 20th St., has returned from Detroit

where she visited over the weekend with her sister, Miss Coral Bremer.

Prof. James H. Warner has returned from the University of Michigan where he attended the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. He was elected chairman for next year of the language and literature section.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olive have returned to their home here after spending about three weeks in Florida.

Chapel exercises in Holland high school this morning were in charge of Miss Maibelle Geiger's group with Earl De Weerd as chairman and Lloyd Heneveld as chaplain. The senior play skit committee put on a campaign skit consisting of a costume parade in which the following boys participated: Bob Heltrige, George Thomas, Earl Holkeboer, Leonard Dick, Merle Vanden Berg, Tony Kemper and John Bagliad.

Miss Tessa Versendaal of Holland recently visited the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Henryetta Van Lier and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Helmers and son, Barton Wendell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Deters in Vriesland Sunday.

The East Holland school, located three miles south of Zeeland, has arranged a window display in the De Pree store in Zeeland under the heading "Know Your Country." The unit was worked out by pupils of the school during February and March. The school has two rooms and 42 pupils. Teachers are Miss Esther Sluiter and Miss Viola Folkert.

Police conducted an unsuccessful search Monday for a short change artist who was successful in "fleecing" a waitress at Hoffman's restaurant, 28 West Eighth St., out of \$5 in a money transaction.

(From Today's Sentinel.)

Members of the Hope church Women's Aid society met in the church parlors Wednesday for the monthly luncheon and meeting. Members of Mrs. Elwood Johnson's division served. Mrs. Orle Bishop, vice-president, presided. The afternoon was spent in Red Cross sewing.

William Bekhuis, route 5, Holland, paid court costs of \$1 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of illegal parking.

The XL class of Third Reformed church will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Neal Tiesinga, 337 College Ave. Mrs. John Van Lierop will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanchett of Brownsville, Tex., are guests of the former's brother, Merrick Hanchett, and wife, 588 Lawndale court.

Miss Phyllis Watkins of Muncie, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Hanchett, residing on the Park road.

Chapel exercises in Holland high school this morning were in charge of Ervin D. Hanson's group. Betty Jane Hurlburt served as chairman and Merry Hadden as chaplain. A quiz program was presented in which questions concerning the senior play were answered by songs played by a small orchestra.

The orchestra consisted of Bob Schoorn, George Thomas and Ransom Everett with Myra Kleis at the piano. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Leonard Dick and Betty Jane Hurlburt.

The USWV auxiliary will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lente, 362 Central Ave.

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tirrell, 182 East Eighth St., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Birthday anniversaries will be celebrated.

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker left this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit his son, Jack Lokker, who is on leave of absence from West Point Military academy.

Edward De Young, Newark, N.Y., freshman, played "Romance" by Sibelius as a piano solo at Hope college chapel exercises this morning. Prof. Egbert Winter led devotions.

### North Holland

The North Holland Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Slaght last Friday night. Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis presided. Fourteen members responded to roll-call. The two leaders, Mrs. John Weststrate and Mrs. E. Koops presented the lesson on laundering and gave a demonstration on removing spots and stains.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Clarence Raak and Mrs. Stoel. The next meeting will be held Wednesday April 23 in the home of Mrs. E. Koops.

Mrs. H. Karsten and Mrs. B. Bosman were Muskegon visitors last week.

Last Sunday morning Mr. Ten clay a student from the seminary had charge of the services here and in the evening Rev. H. Fikse of South Blenden.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen attended the Gideon banquet held in Trinity church Monday night.

Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. C. Sas were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

The members of the Bop Handicraft and the Girls Handy-hands 4-H clubs have just about completed the work for this year. Their articles will be displayed at the next P. T. meeting which will be held last of this month.

Mrs. Harm Nienhuis underwent a major operation at the Holland hospital last week. She is improving nicely and expects to return to her home within a week.

The U. S. treasury building in Washington is 102 years old. Its cornerstone was laid by President Andrew Jackson in 1839.

## Hope College Men's Glee Club Will Leave on Tour

Members of the Hope college Men's Glee club today made final preparations for their eastern concert tour which begins Friday evening with the first concert in Nardin Park church, Detroit. The group plans to leave from the college chapel by bus Friday noon. They will be accompanied by Director Robert Cavanaugh and the Rev. Anthony Luidens of Rochester, N. Y., who will join the group when it arrives there.

Concerts in New Jersey will be at Paterson, Hawthorne and North Bergen and the group will also perform at Elmhurst, Long Island. Other major appearances will be in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cleveland, O. The concerts including both sacred and secular selections will also feature piano solos by Accompanist Edward De Young and numbers by the trombone quartet composed of John Kleis, Henry Voogd, Robert Swart and Gordon Van Wyk.

Members of the group are Harry Meiners, John Muller, Gordon Berkel, Irving Hellinga, Gordon Van Wyk, John Maassen, Gerrit Bruins, Eugene Hoover, John De Vries, John Kleis, Henry Voogd, LaMar Hankamp, Gordon Albers, Albert Shiphord, David Morrison, Robert Swart, Charles Stoppels, Donald Van Dyke, Charles Landon.

Roger Rietberg, Fred Winter, Gerard Veenschoten, William Miller, Lawrence Bruggers, Herbert Leigh-Manuel, William Goodrow, Clinton Harrison, Berend Vander Woude, John De Boer, Joe Parkyn, Harry Meiners plans to take movies of the group's activities on the tour. They plan to close each concert with the new "Alma Mater Hymn" composed by Director Cavanaugh.

### Hamilton

A large number of local men attended the annual Fish and Game banquet, held at the Holland armory last Thursday. The dinner was followed by a varied program.

Mrs. John Kronemeyer of Holland returned to her home last Friday after spending a couple of weeks in the H. W. Schutmaat home.

Henry Van Doornik has resumed his work at the Farm Bureau Hardware store, after an absence of a couple of weeks because of illness.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. I. Scherpenisse presiding and Mrs. George Schutmaat in charge of devotions. Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp read a paper on the Migrants in the United States. Social hostesses were Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mrs. John Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman announce the birth of a son at the Holland hospital last Monday.

James Koops, local Farm Bureau truck driver, rescued a man from a burning car near Hudsonville last week and also extinguished the fire. Two cars had become involved in a collision while Mr. Koops was traveling the same highway.

Many local people have had the privilege of the "open house" tour through the General Motors Stamping Division at Grand Rapids recently, while the plant was in operation.

Miss Dorothy Voorhorst has accepted a position at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, assuming her work over a week ago.

The Woman's Study club was entertained at a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Basil Kibby last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Koolker presided in the absence of the president. The program was in charge of Mrs. Kibby and Mrs. George Schutmaat, the former discussing the subject "Why I am Glad I am an American," while the latter spoke about patents.

The Junior Mission League of the American Reformed church met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Kemper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobb entertained recently in honor of their grandson, Leroy Cobb, of Holland.

## Youth Is Fined \$500 and Put on Probation for G.H. Church Theft

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—William Jackson, 22, 1243 Fulton St., Grand Haven, who pleaded guilty March 7 to a charge of breaking into First Reformed church of Grand Haven five times and taking about \$600 from a safe was seriously reprimanded Monday by the court which placed Jackson on probation for four years, required him to pay costs of \$2 a month, pay a fine of \$500, and return the money which has been unaccounted for.

Jackson is to pay \$40 a month, \$20 of which is to be applied on the amount owing the church and the balance to be applied on the fine. After the church has been reimbursed the total of \$40 a month will be applied on the fine. Jackson is to leave all intoxicating liquors alone.

The church claims Jackson took approximately \$628.23, of which \$340.53 was turned over to officers by Jackson. Jackson has also turned over a pay check amounting to about \$55.

In disposing of the case, Judge Fred T. Miles stated: "This case has given me a good deal of trouble and thought, and the people you have wronged the worst have been the kindest about wanting to do something for you. I am not sure you can understand that, how sure you

are wronged by you are anxious to help you."

"Mr. Kieft (with whom Jackson has resided for about eight years), I suppose, was wronged the most seriously and he has been and is very anxious to help you. You know when all those good friends of yours come to see me and talk about letting you off, you know I appreciate their desire to do what is well and good but if all you had to do when you got caught was just hand the money back why there wouldn't be much reason why you wouldn't go out and try it again, or why others wouldn't go out and try it again, and so I have to stand between your friends who want to help you."

"Of course, some would like to see you punished more severely than the case demands. Somewhere in between there the court has to stand and do what is right, if it can. I think you really deserve to be sentenced to prison about three years, that's what I think you deserve, but I am listening somewhat to your friends and so I am going to put you on probation for a term of four years."

"The court isn't very sympathetic with the crime and you will have to stay right here in Grand Haven and work yourself out and pay this all up."

on his 11th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cobb and children of Holland, the lad's parents, were also present.

Miss Clarice Brink, Miss Eleanor Voorhorst and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended the concluding number of the Holland Cooperative Concert Association at Hope Memorial chapel last Wednesday evening. The Ionian Singers, a male quartet, assisted by their pianist, presented a splendid varied program.

Mrs. William Drenters, who has been in ill health for a time, spent a few days at Blodgett hospital during the past week for observation. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. Albert J. H. Klomparsen is visiting in the home of her children, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap of De Motte, Ind., for a couple of weeks.



## MAYOR BACKING DRIVE TO ERASE SCHOOL'S DEBT

**Says Thirty Thousand Can  
Be Raised by United  
Effort in City**

Support of the drive to be conducted here this week under auspices of the propaganda committee of the Christian School society to raise \$30,000 in order that the school's present debt may be liquidated was urged Saturday by Mayor Henry Geerlings through the issuance of a signed statement.

His statement follows: "Beginning Monday, and continuing through Friday the several committees appointed for the purpose of liquidating the entire debt of the Christian School association will solicit funds.

"I have often marveled at the faith and perseverance of the supporters of this institution. Many sacrifices have been made. When this colony was founded nearly 100 years ago the pioneers believed in Christian education. They believed that Christian religion gives foundation to Christian character. The homes of these fathers and mothers were Christian.

"They lived religious lives. They believed that religion enabled them to judge what is worth-while, what really mattered. They believed that religion was a stabilizing force. They believed that religion gave a meaning and justification for life. Primary emphasis was placed on the building of character. Many generations have come and gone and today that same spirit characterizes the sons and daughters of these pioneers.

"The Christian school in this city is the only school of its kind in this country where, from the kindergarten to the high school, Christian education is stressed. John A. Swets is the superintendent. He is not only a good educator but is also a loyal citizen and has the respect of the entire community. Associated with him are 10 in the high school, four in the junior-high and 11 in the grades.

"The purpose of this drive is to cancel a debt of \$30,000. The supporters of these schools have carried a heavy load. In 1932 the debt was reduced from \$63,000 to \$30,000. A carefully prepared campaign is now under way to liquidate the remaining debt. It is a bold stroke but by united effort it can be done. The teachers in these schools live in this city and have been very faithful in their work.

## Berghorst-Buter Vows Exchanged

Miss Audrey Buter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buter, 69 East 16th St., became the bride of Ford Alfred Berghorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. W. Berghorst, of Zeeland in an informal home wedding Friday night, followed by a reception in the Warm Friend tavern.

Vows were spoken at 7 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, with Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families.

The bride wore a gown of mist blue chiffon with white tucked yoke, and carried an orchid on a white New Testament. Her sister, Mrs. Clarence De Dee of Grand Rapids, as matron of honor wore a gown of pink chiffon and carried gardenias.

Mr. De Dee served as best man. Eighty-two guests attended the reception which was held at 8 p.m. in the main dining room of the hotel, where congratulations were extended the bride and groom.

Miss Marjorie Brouwer, accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat, sang several appropriate selections, and Mr. Schutmaat played piano solos.

Gifts were shown by Miss Jean Buter of Grand Rapids and Miss Marcia Berghorst of Zeeland and Miss Patsy Buter of Grand Rapids presided over the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Will Berghorst of Zeeland were master and mistress of ceremonies. A buffet supper was served from a table decorated with bowls of daffodils, tulips and narcissus arranged with lighted tapers and smilax. A decorated wedding cake was surrounded by tiny lily candles.

Following the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. For going away the bride wore a beige and brown print dress with jacket, tan accessories, brown hat and a season skipper coat. Mr. and Mrs. Berghorst will reside in Grand Rapids on the corner of Hall and Giddings.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Buter, Patsy and Jean Buter, Leon De Jongh, Mr. and Mrs. De Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Verseput all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of Detroit; Miss Laura Berghorst of New York city.

## Hearing Is Postponed on Local Damage Suit

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—On stipulation of counsel, the case of Ray C. Frances of Macatawa park vs. Peter Runney of Holland, set for hearing Monday, has been postponed to the next term of court.

Frances is seeking \$5,000 damages from Runney as result of a traffic accident at Van Raalte Ave. and 16th St. in Holland June 3, 1940.

## Class Has Banquet on Silver Anniversary

Just 25 years after their first class meeting on March 14, 1916, members of the Gleaners class of Third Reformed church with their guests sat down to a banquet to celebrate their silver anniversary Friday evening in the ladies' room of the church. Seated at three tables decorated with silver stars and runners of ribbons, with conventionalized pussy willows and ferns as centerpieces, the "Sowers, Reapers, and Gleaners," to the number of 65, recalled the past over a delicious meal served by Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes and her division of the Ladies Aid society.

The programs with silver covers, featuring the cut of Millet's "Gleaners," announced grace by the pastor, an impressive litany read by the class teacher, Miss Hanna G. Hoeke, a class history presented by Mrs. Marius Mulder, Mrs. Henry Naberhus, and Miss Helene Pelgrim; a chorus of women under the direction of Miss Henrietta Warnshuis; messages from former members read by Miss Gertrude Spruietsma, as their pictures were flashed on the screen; and a puppet show to recall vivid scenes of the class activities, with dolls manufactured and manipulated by the clever fingers of Mrs. Chester Ver Meulen.

Announced by Miss Deane Muller, president of the class, the charter members present arose to receive recognition. The original class roster included 13 names and of these women there were present at the banquet the Misses Helene Pelgrim, Clara Voorhorst, Dora Strowenjans and Mesdames Clara Van Dyke, Jo Muller and Margaret Chamberlain.

Greetings were given by former teachers of the class including Garrett Vander Borgh, Dr. W. J. Van Kersen and Henry Geerlings, called "pinch hitters" for the present teacher who has seen 21 years of service. A message was read from Mrs. H. V. E. Stegeman of Yokohama, Japan, who taught two years, and tribute was paid to the late Rev. Martin Flipse, who organized the class.

A corsage was given Miss Hoeke and the class flower, a Joanna Hill rose, was pinned on the past presidents, including Miss Dora Strowenjans, Mrs. John Schipper, Mrs. Marius Mulder, Mrs. Henry Naberhus, Mrs. A. B. Van Dyk, Miss Laura Knoolhuizen, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, Mrs. A. E. Lampen, Miss Nelle Ver Meulen and Mrs. James Vivian. The list also included Miss Mattie Dekker, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Mrs. Albert Kronemeyer, Miss Deane Muller, serving in her second administration and Mrs. Nelson Pyle, first president.

The class rosters of the 25 years listed names of 118 members, ten of whom were starred as having entered the glory land. Among the activities of the class were mentioned sewing for the local hospital, making layettes, Christmas boxes and gifts for missionaries who during their furloughs have attended the class, collection of books for the Kentucky schools, gifts to Third church of a communion table, a baptismal font, and a picture of the boy Christ, besides raising a total budget of \$9,607.01, of which \$7,460.18 was contributed to missionary causes.

Much of the success of the banquet is due to the efforts of Miss Pelgrim, who has been keeper of the archives; Mrs. Taft and her committee on table decoration; Miss Spruietsma arranging the music; and Miss Hoeke, the program; Miss Clara Voorhorst, head of the finance committee; and to the corps of officers including Miss Deane Muller, president; Mrs. Anne Diekema, vice president; Mrs. Reka Zuidema, secretary; Miss Sue Plaggenmiers, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Masselink, mission treasurer, and Mrs. Anna Vivian corresponding secretary.

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## Annual Meeting Is Held by Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons' club of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 met in the Masonic hall March 13 for its annual meeting opening with a luncheon. The motif for table decorations was carried out in St. Patrie colors in the tapers and favors. Mrs. Grace Morris and Mrs. Mary Hansen comprised the committee.

The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Goldia Fox. The secretary and treasurer gave an interesting survey of the year's activities. This club was organized on Feb. 14, 1924, with 10 charter members. Now the roll card contains 28 members and has lost four members by death during the past 16 years.

The present group of officers was reelected for another year. Mrs. Goldie Fox will continue as president, Mrs. Belle Tirrell as vice president and Mrs. Lucille Tyner as secretary-treasurer. Final plans for Past Officers' night March 27 were completed.

The April meeting will be an Easter luncheon in the home of Mrs. Cora Hoffman. A practice was held before the meeting adjourned and another practice will be held next Thursday afternoon in Masonic hall. The meeting next Thursday is the only other meeting before Past Matrons night.

## Mrs. Karsten Speaks on Early American Music

Early music in America was discussed at a meeting of the Holland Junior Sharp and Flats last Thursday in the home of Donna Lokker on East 15th St. Brief reports were given followed by a talk on music in Colonial America by Mrs. Harold Karsten.

The first music in America, she said, was probably the "Te Deum" sung by the sailors on Columbus' ship as it approached the island of

San Salvador. The Indians he met probably had a kind of music which they made by playing on drums or shaking rattles. In 1809 John Smith came with his colonists to Jamestown. Later they moved to Williamsburg which became the capitol of Colonial America. This was the center of culture too. There was dancing at the famous Palace and at Raleigh tavern. Mostly the dances were the minuet or court dances and country dances. The violin and harpsichord were the chief musical instruments.

At the same time that the Virginia colony was developing, a colony had been established in 1620 in New England. Pilgrims came from Holland bringing with them their Psalm books. Dancing was not permitted but corn huskings, quilting bees and that sort of gatherings were permitted.

In 1640 the first hymnal was published. This also was the first book to be published in America. It had no music, only words, and as a result of this, singing schools were organized so that people could gather and learn to read notes and sing better. In about 1725 the better singers began to sit together in church and this was the beginning of the present day choir.

At the next meeting, music in Pennsylvania and the earliest American composers will be studied. After the paper was given, the children who are entering the contests in Kalamazoo March 22 and Benton Harbor April 5 played their pieces.

## Miss Geneva Rutgers Honored at Shower

Misses Marjorie De Pree, Jean Slenk, Cornelia Boven and Esther Walters were hostesses at a shower last Thursday in the Walters home honoring Miss Geneva Rutgers, a bride-to-be.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. A gift was presented to the guest of honor from the group. A two-course lunch was served.

The guest list included Misses Ann Schurman, Saroly Diekema, Betty Koeman, Gertrude Blauw, Janet Genzing, Aletta Genzink, Julia Blystra, Wilma Blystra, Cornelia Blystra, Josie Holtgeerts, Jean Slenk, Cornelia Boven, Marjorie De Pree and Esther Walters.

## Gibson News

The Gibson Parent-Teacher association held its regularly monthly meeting Friday evening, March 7. The program consisted of a piano duet, "March Militaire," by Mary and Helen Wolbert. Miss Westveer, Allegan county health nurse, showed colored slides on the Kellogg Health Foundation activities. The program closed with a vocal duet by Mary and Helen Wolbert. The PTA voted to buy a volleyball for the school and Mr. McCormick was appointed to buy the ball.

Warren Hall is recovering from a long illness caused by an infected tooth.

The Gibson Parent-Teacher association reports an approximately balance in cash of \$68. The organization pays for hot lunches.

Mr. Hemwall and Mr. Bell have finished shingling A. Bauhahn's house.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers is home after spending a few days in Charlevoix inspecting some property damaged by a recent fire.

Oklahoma maintains eight well-developed state parks.

## REVIEWS BOOK AT WCTU MEET

The local unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance union gathered for its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Dyke Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. De Boer as presiding officer and Mrs. Thomas E. Welmers as devotional leader.

In keeping with the Lenten season, Mrs. Welmers read the highly priestly prayer found in the 17th chapter of the gospel of John. The Ter Beek quartet consisting of Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mrs. Richard Schaddelee, Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Ruth Nonhof sang two numbers, "Drifting Home," and "Lead Me Gently Home," accompanied by Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman reviewed Dr. Sherwood Eddy's book, "I've Seen God Do It." Mrs. Dregman started her discourse with the title of the book suggested by Dr. Benjamin Bush of Detroit, an intimate friend of the author, and stated facts about the life, the friends, the experiences and travels of Dr. Sherwood Eddy.

In the first chapters of the book the author speaks about his own conversion and how it is impossible to prove God but how He may be known. The author deals at length with God at work in America through His flaming evangelist, Dwight Lyman Moody, emphasizing Moody's way of preaching and his influence.

"In England," the author states, "I have seen God at work through George Williams, a drapers clerk, who in a humble way laid the foundation for the YMCA." The author writes of God's work in Czechoslovakia and Russia against a tremendous wave of atheism.

God at work in China was shown through the author's friend and classmate, the martyred Dr. P. Pikken, who laid down his life in the Boxer rebellion, who proved that the cross of Christ is the power to save all over the world. How God's work was carried on in India through Mahatma Gandhi and in Japan through Kagawa was also cited.

Mrs. Dregman, in outlining the book from chapter to chapter, refraining from personal comments, followed the author's line of thought, reading the most touching parts as given in the book.

Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer reported to her letters received in answer to her letters to Cong. Jonkman and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg in connection with the WCTU campaign, "The Defense of the Defenders." Mrs. F. Jonkman brought out a report on her social medal contest work in the schools.

Two new names were added to the roll. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. H. Van Lente and Mrs. C. Wabeke.

## HOLLAND INCLUDED IN RESORT BOOKLET

The 1941 edition of "carefree days in West Michigan," official publication of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, is now ready for distribution to advertise to tourists and resorters the advantages of spending vacations in this part of the state.

The issue contains 96 pages with a colored photograph on the front. Four pages are devoted to Ottawa county with one page showing a map of the county and another page describing Holland, Grand Haven and other points of interest.

One full page is devoted to resorts and the Tulip Time festival in an advertisement of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the fourth page carries an advertisement of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce.

## CALVIN NET TEAM FETED AT DINNER

The annual banquet was held Friday night for the Calvin college basketball team at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus, 646 Michigan Ave.

The group was served a chicken dinner over which Coach Al Muyskens presided. The departing captain, Charles Bult, gave an after-dinner speech in which he acknowledged the cooperation he received as captain of the team during the 1940-41 season.

At this time an all-opponent team was chosen by the squad which consisted of Maddocks of Western State, Thompson of De Sales, Burns of Simpson college, Ia., Reas of Lawrence Institute and Sullivan of De Sales.

Then the Calvin vote for the M. O. C. C. all-conference team was taken with the following being chosen: Charles Bult and Don Van Beek, guards; Gene Broene and Reas, forwards; O'Neill, center.

At the close of the banquet, Herman Van Faasen, Jr., was chosen to direct the Calvin team for the season, 1941-42. It will climax his fourth year as forward on the Calvin net team.

## COMPLETE PLANS OF LOCAL C.G. RESERVE

Twenty boat owners who attended a meeting Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern voted to hold their organization meeting this Thursday at 8 p.m. at the hotel to complete organization of the local unit of the U. S. coast guard reserve.

Several of the prospective members took their examinations Friday night and others will fill out examination papers during the week. Officers will be elected Thursday. All boat owners are invited to attend this meeting.

Chief Boatswain H. R. Rogers, assistant director of the U. S. coast guard auxiliary, was present Friday night in place of Lieut. Comdr. N. S. Fulford who is confined in a Chicago hospital.

Henry Vander Schel has been appointed temporary corresponding secretary.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
J. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland high school, and Russell Welch, principal of East Junior High school, plan to attend a state conference on curriculum and guidance Saturday in Lansing Eastern high school. Mr. Riemersma will take part in a panel discussion on "Utilizing Pupil Participation in Administration of the School."

Born Thursday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten, route 1, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Souter, route 4, Holland, are announcing the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday at Holland hospital. A son was born Thursday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knutson, route 4, Holland. Ella Marie Berkompas of West Olive submitted to a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital Thursday.

A group of students of the Centerville high school in St. Joseph county visited Holland high school Thursday. They toured the building and inquired into the method of student government here. Representatives included Paul Cutler, president of the student body; Leslie Ely, senior class representative; Helen Ely, junior class representative, and Betty Jacox, freshman representative. The students were accompanied by Kenneth Hunt of the faculty.

Mrs. Harold Beernink, 194 West Eighth St., and Donald

Brueker, 17 West 15th St., have paid court costs of \$1 each to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon pleading guilty to charges of parking their cars on the wrong side of the street.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mesdames, George A. Pelgrim, John Dethmers, F. E. De Weese and Roy M. Hensley spent Thursday in Chicago in the interest of program material for the Woman's Literary club.

Thor Johnson, conductor of the University of Michigan Symphony and Little Symphony, was in Holland one day this week and worked with the Holland high school a cappella choir in preparation for their Tulip Time appearance in a concert in Hope Memorial chapel.

## SNOW IS DEEP FOR FEBRUARY

Reporting on Holland's weather conditions for February, Bert Smith, local weather observer, revealed Friday that 19 inches of snow fell last month, somewhat of an increase for the same month of past years.

The snow fell on 11 days and amounted to 1.53 inches of precipitation. Only 8.5 inches of snow fell in 1940, 6.5 inches in 1939, 3.5 inches in 1938 and 9.5 inches in 1937.

The precipitation last year was 63 of an inch for nine days, 2.57 inches for 12 days in 1939, 4.89 inches for 12 days in 1938 and 1.29 inches for nine days in 1937.

Maximum temperature for last month was 44, recorded on Feb. 1, 12 and 13. The minimum temperature was five degrees below zero on Feb. 10 and was the first time during the current winter that the mercury has fallen below zero.

Maximum temperatures for February of last years follow: 1940, 41 on Feb. 12, 19 and 20; 1939, 58 on Feb. 19; 1938, 59 on Feb. 13; 1937, 58 on Feb. 8. Minimum temperatures follow: 1940, four above on Feb. 2; 1939, seven above on Feb. 26; 1938, six above on Feb. 1; 1937, five above on Feb. 28.

February's average maximum temperature was 33.64 and for past years was 34.6 in 1940, 35.7 in 1939, 39 in 1938 and 35.8 in 1937. The average minimum temperature was 17.8 and was 21.1 in 1940, 19.5 in 1939, 25 in 1938 and 20.2 in 1937.

This produced an average temperature of 25.7 for February. In past years, it was 27.8 in 1940, 27.6 in 1939, 32 in 1938 and 28 in 1937.

During the past month, there were eight clear days, six partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days. In 1940, there were five clear, seven partly cloudy and 17 cloudy days; 1939, eight clear, seven partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days; 1938, five clear, four partly cloudy and 19 cloudy days; 1937, five clear, 10 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy days.

Prevailing winds for last month, 1940, 1939 and 1937 was from the northwest while in 1938 the wind was from the southeast.

First issue of federal reserve notes was made November 16, 1914, with the opening of the Federal Reserve banks.

## Mrs. Cross Gives Book Review for DAR Group

Mrs. O. S. Cross gave an entertaining review of the new book, "Oliver Wiswell," by Kenneth Roberts, before members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution on last Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. Everett Dick, 113 West 1th St.

Oliver Wiswell, an American colonist of the Revolutionary days, was a Royalist in his sympathies, and considered the Revolutionists as rough and uncouth. The book presents the English point of view in the struggle for independence, Mrs. Cross brought out in her review.

Mrs. C. C. Wood, chapter re-

gent, in a brief announcement, presented the chapter with a new American flag as a memorial to her late son, John Eaton Wood. It will be used in chapter meetings. Devotions were in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. E. V. Hartman. As many members as possible were urged to attend the 41st Michigan State conference of the D.A.R. to be held in Port Huron, the last week in March.

A social hour was arranged by Mesdames Oscar Thompson, J. J. Mikula, and Malcolm House. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Wood and Miss Martha Sherwood.

## Pastor Who Erred as Newsie of Sentinel Returns to City for Visit

Neal C. Dirkse was back in Holland Friday with a clear conscience. It was not clear when he left here 17 years ago to go to California.

Dirkse, 30, now a pastor of the Nazarene church in Wasco, Calif., was the former newsboy who made about \$20 in sales of copies of The Sentinel which did not belong to him, he recalled.

But his conscience and the influence of a Nazarene school in Pasadena, Calif., prompted him to write The Sentinel ten years ago and confess his misdeed of which the publication was not aware.

C. A. French, publisher of The Sentinel, suggested that Rev. Dirkse, then a theological student, give \$20 to his church in addition to his regular contributions, Rev. Dirkse said.

Working his way through school, Rev. Dirkse complied with the suggested "punishment" but it took him several years before he full \$20 had been given to his church.

As a newsboy, he explained, he worked under the previous management for two years, starting the middle of 1921. He was supposed to get 90 papers each afternoon, but the count varied

from 95 to 100 each day. These extra papers he sold at 100 per cent profit to himself.

In those days, carriers were merely paid so much for delivering papers and did not buy and sell them as under the present plan. It was a simple matter to sk for more papers than were needed.

Rev. Dirkse arrived in Holland on Friday to visit relatives and friends here and in Ottawa county. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Woldring, route 6, at the south edge of the city. Mrs. Gerrit Dalman of Cherry St. is a sister and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ten Brink of near Allendale are a sister and brother-in-law.

A native of this city, Rev. Dirkse was 13 years old when he, his mother, two sisters and a brother left Holland in 1924 for San Francisco, Calif., two years after the death of his father, Peter Dirkse. The family resided at 143 East 18th St. while in Holland. His mother, sisters and brother still live in California. His mother has since married and is now Mrs. H. Rietkerk.

He entered the school in Pasadena in 1930 and a year later he sent his confession to The Sentinel. His visit here was his first since he left 17 years ago. Now married, he has three sons.

## McClair News

Henry Ten Cate has moved to the farm house owned by Joseph Harvey.

A mild building boom has struck the community. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thake are building a summer cottage on their property here and Mrs. Herman Ten Cate are planning to build a small cottage on the property of her son-in-law, John Stadt. Construction will be started as soon as the weather is favorable. It was reported that Clarence Van Wieren of Holland has purchased the farm formerly owned by Henry Ten Cate.

Mrs. Jessie Lobenhoff was called to New York by the illness and death of her brother Sunday, March 9.

Mrs. Mabel Yates entertained the Mission circle Thursday, March 13.

The Eight Star Sewers 4-8 club

consisting of eight girls completed its work March 17. Members are Georgene Lobenhoff, president; Evelyn Lobenhoff, vice president; Helen Wolbert, treasurer; Mary Wolbert, secretary; Lucille Vork, Joyce Jager, Barbara and Adrianna Speet, Mrs. Marian Miles is the leader.

Tentative plans have been laid for a summer 4-H club if a leader is secured.

The boys' Woodcraft 4-H club was abandoned this year due to the lack of a leader.

## Announce Engagement of East Saugatuck Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dekker of East Saugatuck announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Lloyd Vedder of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vedder, 92 West 10th St.

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